

Showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday, fair; not much change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## TAXES TODAY AND YESTERYEAR

Board of Assessors Receives Interesting Record Dating Back to 1831

Poll Tax Then Only 59 Cents—Other Comparisons of Interest

If you had been alive in the good old days of 1831 and were of that sex and age that made it a legal obligation upon you to pay a poll tax, you could have gotten out of the duty for 59 cents instead of \$5 which you have to pay this year as a result of being born so late.

If you were a big real estate owner in 1831—in fact, if you were the biggest in the whole town—you would have had to pay a tax of only \$74 instead of \$20,000 or \$25,000 such as some of the heavy taxpayers turn into the city treasurer each year in these stirring times.

The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in Lowell in 1831 was only \$1,057,217 while at the time of the last estimate of the assessors, 1919, the total valuation of the city was \$107,263,813.

These are a few of the comparisons available at the office of the assessors at city hall as a result of the kindness of Walter Coburn in presenting the board the original commitment book which the assessors of 1831 sent to the then collector of taxes, William Lamb. Mr. Coburn has had the book for some time and believing that it would be of interest to the assessors has donated it to them.

There were five assessors in 1831 when Lowell was still a town, while today there are only three. The assessors at that time were Nathaniel Wright, Warren Colburn, Henry Colburn, John Avery and James Tyler. The assessor today are Albert J. Blazon, Daniel E. Hogan and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

The book which contained the 1831 commitment was no larger than an ordinary notebook, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches and about one-half inch thick. It contained 2000 names. This year, to accommodate the same data, the assessors have sent 11 books, 15 by 15 inches, with 100 pages each, containing 42,199 names. The paper and ink of the old book is well preserved and the writing very legible.

The total warrant which the treasurer was instructed to collect in 1831 was \$8416.63 and the actual collections, including interest charges, totaled \$8591.28. The most recent warrant sent to City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke totals \$43,305,112.94.

There were 1860 polls collectible in 1831 while this year's warrant called for the collection of 27,341 polls.

The town of Lowell was called upon to pay a state tax of \$66.60 in 1831 while the 1919 state tax totaled \$322,453.46. The county tax in 1831 was a mere \$113.55. The 1919 tax was \$139,781.10.

The corporations had a comparatively easy time of it as far as the assessors were concerned in 1831. The Merrimack Mfg. Co., for instance, paid a tax of only \$821.63 in that year, in 1919 its taxes amounted to \$52,550. The Locks and Canals paid the city a tax of \$652.93 39 years ago, while last year it deposited \$16,077.24 with the city treasurer. The Hamilton Mfg. company paid out \$580.57 in 1831 while its tax last year netted the city \$62,553.60. The Appleton company was taxed only \$309.72 in 1831, but last year paid \$60,201.40. The Middlesex company paid \$149.30 in 1831 and \$10,359.07 last year. The Lowell brewery which was in existence in 1831 paid a tax of \$7.62. Last year the Harvard company sent \$11,101 into the city's coffers.

Here are some of the largest individual taxpayers in 1831: Kirk Beall, father of Lowell's cotton mills, \$74; Phineas Whiting, \$68.75; Nathaniel Wright, \$32.50; Oliver W. Whipple, \$33.19; Jonathan Morse, \$36.35; Joshua Swann, \$24.04. Compare them with a few of the heavy taxpayers of last year: Heirs of Maria T. Stevens, \$24,432.20; Chaffoux heirs, \$17,535.10; Margaret Merrill, \$16,714.10; A. G. Pollard, \$12,255.20.

Verily, the world do change!

## ALLEN ASKS PROBE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE CO.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen announced today that he has asked the district attorneys of three counties to investigate transactions of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. of 27 School street. Mr. Allen said he had received inquiries from residents of Suffolk, Middlesex and one other county which he did not name, regarding the affairs of the company, and as his staff was engaged on the Ponzi investigation, he has asked the county attorneys to take the matter up. The Old Colony Co. is said to have been doing a foreign exchange business similar to that of the Securities Exchange Co., conducted by Charles Ponzi.

A species of swift builds nests which are composed of a gelatinous secretion from glands inside the mouth.

## APPROVING CITY BILLS

Illegal for Three Members of Council to Approve Bills, Says Solicitor

It is an illegal act for three members of the municipal council not in formal session, to approve any bills contracted by the city, according to an opinion given today by City Solicitor William D. Regan to J. Joseph Hennessy, city auditor, in reply to a query from the latter asking if the vote passed by the municipal council in February, 1917, supposedly giving this authority, were legal.

Bills contracted by the city can be approved only by the municipal council in formal session, the city solicitor says, according to the charter. The vote passed by the city council of 1917, attempting to delegate this approval to three members of the council, is null and void because it violates the charter.

Since assuming the office of auditor, Mr. Hennessy has refused to issue warrants for the payment of bills not approved by the city council, contending that the vote passed in 1917 should be repealed. In order to have legal sanction on his action in this direction, he sought an opinion from the solicitor and suggested that the vote be repealed. In his opinion, Mr. Regan says that inasmuch as the vote is void, there is no necessity for repealing it. His opinion concludes as follows:

I am of the opinion that the affixing of the signatures of three members of the municipal council in an attempt to approve a bill or a claim, without any vote of the municipal council approving the same, is of no effect, and that the vote passed by the council attempting to delegate from the council to members of said council the authority for approval of bills in the method and manner prescribed by said vote, is null and void and of no effect, and, therefore, there is no necessity for repealing said vote as suggested in your communication, because said vote, as a matter of law, is nonexistent.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. REGAN, City Solicitor.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The case of Fred L. Mason, a one-man car operator in the employ of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Francis T. Burke, was dismissed at this morning's session of the police court after it was found that Judge John J. Pickman exonerated the defendant from criminal negligence in his finding on the inquest held shortly after the death of Burke.

Burke died at the Lowell Corporation hospital Monday, June 23, as a result of injuries he received on the previous evening when, with Maurice Stack, he was struck by a one-man car operated by Mason, at a point near the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets. Stack also was severely injured.

An inquest into the death of Burke was held by Judge Pickman and the finding was, in part, as follows: "There was testimony at the inquest from one of the witnesses that when said car was running toward said Burke and Stack that the bell of the car was being rung."

"I find that the car was not being operated at an unreasonable rate of speed, and that there was not criminal negligence in the operation of the car at the time of the accident."

"I find that on Sunday, June 27th, last, about half past eleven o'clock in the evening that said Francis T. Burke while walking across said Merrimack street near said Worthen street was run into by a street railway car as aforesaid, whereby said Francis T. Burke received injuries that caused his death."

"I find that the death of said Francis T. Burke was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of said Fred L. Mason, the motorman who operated said car or by the criminal negligence of any other person or persons or corporation."

NEW YORK CLEARING

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Exchanges \$271,112,696; balances \$68,345,555.



INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION 30 MIDDLESEX ST.

INSURANCE—ALL FORMS J. EUGENE MULLIN WITH WALTER E. GUYETTE Real Estate and Insurance 53 Central Street

# Poles Concentrating Forces for Big Counter Attack Along the Entire Warsaw Front

## FRANCE TO AID GEN. WRANGEL

Government Recognizes Him as Head of de Facto Government of South Russia

Recognition Means France Will Render all Possible Military Assistance

PARIS, Aug. 11. (By Associated Press).—The French government has decided to recognize Gen. Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of So. Russia. In making this announcement the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied rendering Gen. Wrangel all possible military assistance.

France will send a high commissioner to Sebastopol immediately the foreign office states. Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing Gen. Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian government. The second was his promise to give Russia a democratic government.

France notified Premier Lloyd George yesterday of her action to this effect, it was stated. The French government likewise is notifying its commercial attache in London to have no dealings with Leonid Krassin and Leo Kamenoff, the soviet emissaries in the British capital.

The French foreign office regards the soviet terms to Poland, which the British premier read in the house of commons last night, as only preliminary, and it is convinced that the soviet government later would exact much harsher peace terms.

## FORMER LOWELL MAN KILLED IN MAINE

Napoleon Lajoie, a former resident of Lowell, was killed in an automobile accident in Biddeford, Aug. 5. Mr. Lajoie, who was a plasterer contractor, was operating his automobile and in order to avoid a collision with another machine he swung his car to the roadside, going over an embankment.

Decensed, who was 36 years of age, resided in this city many years. About seven years ago he removed to Biddeford, Me., where he conducted a very successful business. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, Willard and Rene; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Nadeau of Biddeford and Mrs. Guillaume St. Jean of 23 Crawford street, this city, and one brother.

## SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE WEATHER

Rain which began shortly before midnight and continued intermittently until mid-forenoon made today a little more bearable to Lowell people who had been sweltering in heat and humidity since Sunday morning. The early morning showers brought a slight drop in the temperature which hovered around the 50 mark during the greater part of the day, several degrees lower than that recorded yesterday.

However, the "stickiness" which has been in evidence all week remained today with its "kick" slightly abated by the showers. The weather man promises more showers for tonight with little change in temperature.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to live."

Over 6500 persons have started Savings Accounts in this bank in a little over two years.

You know this bank is under the supervision of the United States Government and is almost 100 years old.

Savings Department interest begins September 1st.

Safe Deposit Boxes, that are safe, \$5.00 per year.

We invite comparison on quotations for all kinds of foreign money.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS TO LAUNCH DRIVE

City Solicitor Says Cemetery Commissioners Have Complete Control

The board of cemetery commissioners has complete control over perpetual care funds established for the care of graves in public cemeteries and has the right to direct the city treasurer in the investment of these funds, City Solicitor William D. Regan has informed Chairman William H. Riaby of the cemetery commissioners in an opinion forwarded today.

The suggestion has recently been made that a portion of the perpetual care funds of the cemetery department be used temporarily to liquidate some of the city's sinking fund securities which become due this year but which have sunk below their par value. The cemetery commissioners were not sure that they had the right to use the funds in this way or to direct the city treasurer how to invest them. After consulting the legislation which transferred the control of public cemeteries from the commissioner of public property and licenses to the board of cemetery commissioners in 1916 and a number of laws relative to the powers of the cemetery commission, the city solicitor says:

The special acts of 1915 and 1916 transferred to and absolutely vest in your board all powers and duties in relation to the administration and control of the public cemeteries of the city of Lowell, and the revised laws, above referred to, clearly vest you with authority to instruct the treasurer of the city of Lowell how he shall invest such funds. If, in the exercise of your discretion, you believe the interests of the city and of the lot owners are better safeguarded by investing such funds in certain banking institutions other than those in which said funds are now deposited, or in bonds or notes of unquestioned security, you have the authority to exercise such discretion and to direct the city treasurer in the investment of your perpetual care funds.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. REGAN, City Solicitor.

CIVIL WAR IN VERA CRUZ INEVITABLE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 11.—Civil war in the state of Vera Cruz is said to be inevitable should the federal government send troops into the state to enforce the order of Provisional President De la Huerta dismissing Governor Antonio Nava from office. The Nava government is still functioning and has taken no notice of the presidential order appointing a new governor.

BUILDING PERMITS

William T. Sheppard has been granted a permit at the office of the building inspector, to erect a one-family dwelling at the junction of Mansfield and Stafford roads, at an estimated cost of \$5000.

The A. J. Cuminsky Co. has been issued a permit to make alterations on its garage at 569 Moody street. The

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

The Lowell Rotary club held its first annual outing today, at Land's End, Arthur Hatcher's estate at Rockport. The members left by machine early this morning, and had as their guest of honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The day's program included luncheon upon arrival, golf in the afternoon over the course of the Rockport Country club, a clam bake at 6 in the evening, and other entertainment features.

14th of August

is the Last Day Deposits Can Go On Interest This Month

Last two dividends at the rate of 5%

September 1

Only a little way off—but a whole month's interest to gain.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

Counsellor at Law

TAXES

The Forthanded Citizen is already planning and accumulating to meet payment of Taxes. He must meet this Demand. "Death and Taxes" must be faced. They won't be dodged. You can't pass the Buck. While accumulating, why permit THE MONEY TO BE IDLE? The Middlesex Trust Company makes up its next Savings Department Interest Accounting on and as of October 1 and pays Interest so declared on October 15 and also will accept deposits in ANY AMOUNT. Next Interest-Begin Day

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## LOWELL'S COAL SUPPLY

Coal Company Promises Continuous Shipments to Local Terminal

Every effort will be made by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. of New York, through which a considerable proportion of Lowell's hard coal comes over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, to keep a constant supply of coal running to Lowell from now on.

This assurance is given in a letter received today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson from Daniel Anthony, general agent of the company, in reply to a request from the mayor forwarded Monday that Lowell be given consideration in the matter. Mr. Anthony's letter follows:

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. 143 Liberty St. New York, August 10, 1920.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th instant in reference to shipment of coal to our terminal in Lowell.

The reason we have not shipped our regular quota during the past two months has been on account of the embargo on the New Haven road. We shipped fifteen cars on the 6th instant on a special permit.

We now understand the New Haven road has modified their embargo, allowing a certain number of cars to go forward from each coal road, and we have planned to ship about 50 cars within the next week, and hope to be successful in getting this started.

The writer was in Lowell last Thursday and went over the situation thoroughly and you can rest assured that every effort will be made by us to keep coal running to this pocket.

Yours truly,

DANIEL ANTHONY, General Agent.

GOV. COX BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR

DAYTON, O., Aug. 11.—Departure of Governor Cox today from Dayton marked the opening of campaign "swings" scheduled to take him from coast to coast, and into almost every state before Nov. 1.

The first of 10 addresses arranged during this month, is to be made tomorrow by the democratic presidential candidate at Camp Perry, Ohio, in presenting the governor's cup as a trophy at the national rifle shoot. The governor is not expected to open up on important campaign topics, however, until he addresses the West Virginia democratic convention at Wheeling, next Saturday.

Columbus, instead of Dayton, will be the future personal headquarters of Governor Cox, although he hopes also to spend a few days here occasionally during the campaign. His schedule today called for arrival shortly after noon at Columbus, work at his executive office this afternoon, a night spent at executive mansion and an early morning trip of 125 miles to Camp Perry tomorrow. Because he secures much rest, when traveling by automobile, the governor also plans to motor from Columbus to Wheeling and possibly to fill a later engagement at South Bend, Ind.

MAYOR AND MRS. PERRY D. THOMPSON INVITED GUESTS AT SOUSA BAND CONCERT

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson have been invited by Capt. W. C. MacBrayne, commander of Battery B of the 102d field artillery, to be the guests of the battery at the Sousa band concert to be given at Keith's theatre, Friday evening. The mayor will introduce the veteran leader.

RUSSIANS FACE STARVATION

Cry for Food and Clothing Heard From One End of Country to the Other

Flushed With Victory Soviets Face Grim Problem of Food as Supreme Test

VIBORG, Finland, Russian frontier, August 10. (By Associated Press).—Though flushed with success and confident of Poland's defeat, soviet Russia faces the approaching winter with the grim problem of food as its supreme test of power. From the far east to the Finnish frontier—4000 miles of undisputed territory—the spectre of starvation stalks threateningly as the far reaches give up a cry for the necessities of life from a people whose hearts, long sturdy in the struggle for a "new day" are forced to heed the demands of want.

The Associated Press correspondent, Continued to Page 5

BIDS OPEN ON SCHOOL PLUMBING

Bids for the furnishing of labor and materials for the installation of modern plumbing at the Cabot street and Carter street primary schools to replace the antiquated dry closets in those buildings were opened by Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department at his office at city hall at 11.30 this morning. Carroll Bros. were the lowest bidders on each job. Commissioner Marchand has not yet decided to whom the contracts will be awarded.

An unusually large number of firms entered bids for both jobs. The complete list with figures follows:

Cabot street school: Charles E. Bourret, \$2184; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$2448; J. J. Spillane Co., \$2175; Welch Bros., \$2338; John A. Cotter & Co., \$2221; Farrell & Condon, \$2260; Thomas E. O'Day Co., \$2024; Roche & Co., \$2290; William E. Curtin, \$2510.50; Chisholm & Co., \$2255; John J. Mullane, \$2196; H. Wilder & Co., \$2056; William McElholm & Co., \$2073; J. W. Stewart, \$2270; Hobson & Lawler, \$2224; Carroll Bros., \$1875.

Carter street school: J. J. Mullane, \$2216; H. Wilder & Co., \$2215; William McElholm & Co., \$2265; J. W. Stewart, \$2210; Hobson & Lawler, \$2273; Carroll Bros., \$2213; C. E. Bourret, \$2250; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$2104; J. J. Spillane, \$2547; John A. Cotter, \$2784; Chisholm & Co., \$2653; William E. Curtin, \$3521.50; Roche & Co., \$2289; Farrell & Condon, \$2252; Welch Bros., \$2139; Thomas E. O'Day & Co., \$2219.

Bank Commissioner Takes Charge of Hanover Trust Co.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Bank Commissioner Allen today took charge of the Hanover Trust Co. This is the institution in which the account of Charles Ponzi, the financier, was shown recently to have been overdrawn.

No Willys-Maxwell Merger Planned

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Walter P. Chrysler, general manager of various John N. Willys, motor enterprises, who yesterday was named to head the committee that has taken over management of the Maxwell Motor Co., of Detroit, declared that there was no connection between the Willys interests and the banking syndicate behind the Maxwell Co. Mr. Chrysler said he understood that he had been selected to head the Maxwell committee because of his experience as a Willys executive. "The adjustment of the Maxwell affairs," he said, "has nothing whatever to do with any of the Willys concerns, and no combination of Willys and Maxwell interests is contemplated."

Judge Brown Dies at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 11.—Arthur R. Brown, formerly judge of Eagle County, Colorado, died at his home here today aged 75 years. Heart disease was the cause of death. Judge Brown has been a resident here for the past 15 years, and for many years was attorney for western railroads.

Decrease in Population of Dover, N. H.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The census bureau today announced the following populations: Dover, N. H., 13,029, decrease 218 or 1.6 per cent. Allegheny county, Pa., containing Pittsburgh, 1,184,832, increase 106,369, or 16.3 per cent. Salinas, Cal., 4033, increase 572, or 15.3 per cent.

KASINO—DANCING EVERY NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13

Return Engagement of the Dancing Favorites,

JUNE ANDERSON & JOE SCHUYLANDER

NEW DANCES—NEW COWBOYS

**LIGHTNING KILLS TWO**

**Bolt Entered Tent on Preacher's Warning and Struck Down Two Ministers**

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 11.—If lightning should strike this tent tonight, how many would be ready for it? Rev. John Timber, evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists crowding a tent at Springfield, near here Monday night. Outside a storm was threatening.

A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvas top, killed two ministers on the platform, burned Rev. Mr. Timber dangerously and knocked down many of the worshippers.

The dead are:

Rev. Henry Benz, presiding elder, Belvidere, Ill.

Rev. L. W. Huston, field agent of the Evansville, Wis. seminary.

Rev. Timber of Jackson, Mich. and another minister and two women were seriously burned.

**FILET LACE POPULAR**  
Lavish use is made of filet lace trimming on blouses, frocks, and for collar and cuff sets. The smart georgette waists are showing insets and collars of filet lace.

Frocks of net are combined with generous amounts of the lace, while sometimes the material of the frock is georgette, organdie, or embroidered linen.

The Ringhals snake, a native of South Africa, can throw a spray of poison 15 feet.

**N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY****ACTS ON SLAVIN CASE**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Several witnesses have been summoned by Dist. Atty. Swann today to appear in his office to testify concerning the incident in the Lambs' club last Sunday morning, when John C. Slavin, well-known comedian, received a fractured skull and other injuries. Mr. Slavin has since been unconscious in St. Luke's hospital, and so far the manner in which he was injured has remained a mystery.

Physicians at the hospital early today expected that Mr. Slavin would rally sufficiently to give an account of the alleged fracas, from which John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, is reported to have emerged second at bat with a fellow club member.

A. O. Brown, head of the house committee of the Lambs, said the question of suspension of Mr. McGraw from membership would be considered at a meeting of the committee tomorrow. He said Mr. McGraw had just been reinstated after a three months' suspension.

Mr. McGraw has not yet made any statement regarding the incident on Sunday morning.

**1,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR LOST**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The grime of the East river was somewhat mitigated today by 1,000,000 pounds of raw sugar which dissolved when a 13-car float carrying a western consignment went to the bottom. The sugar, belonging to the National Sugar Refining Co., was valued at \$250,000.

The body was carried by employees

**NO PUBLIC BEQUESTS IN****SEARLES WILL**

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Edward Francis Searles, Methuen multi-millionaire and public benefactor, made no public bequests in his will, which was filed for probate at Salem yesterday afternoon, a few hours after the funeral and interment at Pine Lodge.

Until he was of his death-bed the Methuen millionaire maintained his bitter feeling toward Massachusetts, whose tax laws drove him from this state to a domicile in New Hampshire and another in New York. He expressly provides in his will that none of his personal estate be transferred to Massachusetts for administration, thus depriving Massachusetts of a large tax. No inventory of the estate accompanied the will, but a conservative estimate of its value is \$50,000,000. Of this huge sum the residue, which is the greater part, is left to his "friend," Arthur T. Walker of New York city.

To his nearest relative, a nephew, he bequeathed a quarter million dollars, while to a cousin he left a million and to her children the beautiful estate at Methuen, with a quarter of a million for its upkeep.

Old servants of the man who led the life of a recluse, were remembered in small legacies.

With the filing of the will yesterday came simultaneous announcement that it probably would be contested, placing the estate before the courts for distribution.

**In Death as in Life**

The funeral service of the aged man was in strict keeping with his wishes and of the same out and simple order of his life. There were few mourners and none saw his face within the huge mahogany casket.

The body was carried by employees

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

**The Bon Marche**  
BY LOGOS CO.

We strive to make this store a place where your ideas of merchandise and service are realized.

STORE CLOSÉS AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

**THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS**

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY

NO MEMOS NO C. O. D.'S

**Chiffon Taffeta**

One yard wide, all pure silk, fine chiffon finish; colors: 3 shades of navy, black, taupe and tan. Regular price \$3.49 yard. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$2.49**

**RATINE**

Just five pieces, one yard wide, splendid for suits, separate skirts and children's wear, will launder beautifully. Colors, cell, pink, old rose, open and white. Regular price \$1.49 yard. Thursday A. M. only ..... **59¢ Yard**

**ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**

Several styles in broken sizes; 75¢ and \$1.00 values. Thursday A. M. only. **50¢ Each**

**MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS**

Odd lot, broken sizes; \$1.50 values. Thursday A. M. Only ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S ONYX SILK HOSE**

Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, white only; \$2.50 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$2.00 Pair**

**Toilet Goods Specials**

For Thursday A. M. Only

15c Hene Cap Shaped Hair Nets, assorted shades, **4 for 50¢**  
39c Tube Pebeco Tooth Paste ..... **39¢**  
50c Bottle Nilodor, eliminates odors and excessive perspiration ..... **39¢**  
25c Pompeian Talcum Powder ..... **21¢**

**Small Ware Specials**

Thursday A. M. Only

25c Card Black Ivory Buttons, card ..... **12½¢**  
75c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins, box ..... **65¢**  
39c Sanitary Aprons ..... **35¢**  
6c Spool Cotton, No. 50, black only, **6 spools 25¢**  
12½c Box DeLong Hair Pins, black and bronze, box ..... **8¢**  
5c Card Hooks and Eyes ..... **4 for 10¢**

**Ribbon Section Special CHILDREN'S SOCK GARTERS**

SHOE SECTION  
In pink, blue and black; regular 29c, 59c, 69c, 70c. Thursday A. M. only **15¢ Pr.**

**WHITE BONNETS**

Fine White Muslin and Organdie Bonnets, trimmed with lace and embroidery; 98c values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **69¢**

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**

Nainsook Chemise, trimmed with lace insertion, cut full size; \$1.49 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **98¢**

**WOMEN'S BATHING SHOES**

Slightly soiled, most all sizes in the lot; regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only ..... **79¢ Pair**

**WOMEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**

Regular 12½¢ values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **7¢ Each**

**Corset Section Special****WARNER'S RUST PROOF CORSETS**

In pink and white, good assortment of sizes; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.00**

**MILLINERY SPECIAL**

More of those \$1.00 specials—Practically the remainder of our stock of trimmed hats, all colors and black, up to \$10.00, included in this final clean-up. Thursday A. M. only, **\$1**

**SOMETHING NEW IN VELVET TAM EFFECTS**

Copy of hats so popular during the Spring season, all trimmed with pink; regular \$4.50 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.50**

**BLACK SATIN HATS**

With transparent brim of fine net, bound with satin, all trimmed with newest trimmings of glycerine ostrich; regular \$5.00 hats. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.50**

**THURSDAY SPECIALS**

These Specials Are Decided Markdowns. You Will Find It Economical to Trade Here on Thursday Mornings

**WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE** with high spliced heels and toes, white only. Regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

**WOMEN'S SILK LISLE SOX** in black and cordovan. Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

**WOMEN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS**, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

**WOMEN'S SAMPLE BLOOMERS** in white and pink. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

**93 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, odds and ends and counter soiled. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**MEN'S LISLE SUSPENDERS** with leather cast-offs. Regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

**MEN'S KHAKI PANTS**—Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**BABIES' ROMPERS** in checked ginghams or striped ripplette, in pink, blue and tan. Sizes 1-2-3. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **89¢**

**BABIES' WHITE NAINSOOK DRESSES** with hamburger or lace ruffles at bottom. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday Special **\$1.47**

**BABIES' WHITE WOOL SWEATERS**, trimmed with blue. Regular \$3.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.69**

**BANDEAUX**, made of heavy pink broche, fastened in back. Regular 60¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

**\$2.50 ELASTIC TOP CORSETS** for the medium and slight figures. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**\$3.00 CORSETS** in size 19 only. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S COTTON PETTICOATS**, hamburger trimmed, with deep flounces and underlay. Regular \$1.69 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.29**

**CHOICE OF KNIT SLIP-ONS**, made sleeveless and in various colors. Regular \$1.50 and \$4.93 values. Thursday Special **\$2.75**

**ALL VOILE SMOCKS** in white, orchid and striped materials. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special **\$2.39**

**WOMEN'S WHITE WASH SKIRTS** in caradine, full models, fancy pockets and button trimmed. Regular \$2.98 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.69**

**WOMEN'S ENVELOPE CHEMISES** of fine batiste, lace insertion and medallion trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.20**

**WOMEN'S PERCALE PETTICOATS**, in black and white stripes with flounce and underlay, cut full. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special ..... **95¢**

**WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES** of guaranteed percales and chambrays, square, high or V neck, short or long sleeves. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.40**

**WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**, plain or embroidered corners. Regular 15¢ and 19¢ values. Thursday, Special **2 for 25¢**

**WOMEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**, 1-16 inch hem. Regular 39¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **31¢**

**LACE FRILLED VESTES**—Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.19**

**ORGANDIE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS**, lace trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **97¢**

**AMBER AND JADE NECKLACES**—Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special **79¢**

**PEARL AND CRYSTAL NECKLACES**, all colors. Thursday Special ..... **43¢**

**BATHING CAPS**, some pure gum, others fancy trimmed. 95¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

**ODORON**, excellent for perspiration. Regular 60¢ values. Thursday Special **49¢**

**SQUIBB'S TALCUM POWDER**, violet, rose and unscented. Regular 25¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **21¢**

**RUBBER LINED TOURIST CASES**. Regular 95¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **75¢**

**BOYS' BELL SHIRTS** of blue chambray, khaki and dark stripes. Sizes 12½ to 14. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**BOYS' OVERALLS** in blue and khaki. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular 70¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

**BOYS' STRAW HATS**—Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

**BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES**, dull calf blucher style. Sizes 9 to 13½. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**GIRLS' GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES**, easy fitting lasts. Sizes 8½ to 11. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.85**

**MEN'S OXFORDS**, 127 pairs, black and tan, mostly small sizes and Goodyear welts. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**WOMEN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS** with turned soles, all sizes. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.00**

**GIRLS' PATENT AND KID PUMPS AND OXFORDS**, all sizes up to 2. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.69**

**CONG. CARAWAY LEADS IN ARKANSAS PRIMARY**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 11.—Congressman T. H. Caraway early today maintained a big lead over Senator William F. Kirby, in the race for nomination for United States senator, on the face of meagre unofficial returns from yesterday's democratic primary.

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One of a series of helpful hints for those in need of Wall Paper.

**BERGDOLL DID NOT WANT TO SHOOT RELATIVES**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, being court-martialed on Governor's Island, charged with desertion from the army in evading the draft law, did not want to enter the army and be in a position where he "might have to shoot relatives on the other side," according to testimony yesterday by William S. Ellis, who was chairman of the local draft board of Broomall, Pa., at the time Bergdoll registered.

Erwin, with two friends, went to Ellis' home the night before Bergdoll was to be physically examined for the army and asked that he be excused from service on that ground, Ellis said.

Bergdoll disappeared after he was told that as he was an American citizen he must answer the draft call, and that it was his duty to submit to physical examination.

Walter R. Johns, treasurer of the Media Trust company, Media, Pa., identified the handwriting of Mrs. Erwin R. Bergdoll, deceased wife of the accused, who had written to the draft board asking why he had been placed in class 1, when he was married and operated a farm.

Ellis recalled, said that Bergdoll showed but slight knowledge of agriculture, and that farming with him seemed but "a side line."

These witnesses testified yesterday

that Bergdoll was properly registered, afternooon at Fort Jay, under the preclassified and ordered to report for physical examination.

The court-martial opened yesterday evading the authorities for two years.

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## U. S. FIRM FOR POLISH FREEDOM

America's Attitude on Russo-Polish Situation Explained in Sec. Colby's Note

Reassures Russians of Their Territorial Integrity, But Condemns Soviet

Disapproves Conference as Leading to Recognition of Soviet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—No extension of the armistice conference that would involve any sort of recognition of the Soviet government; no countenance for any settlement of the Russian problem that involves the dismemberment of Russia and no backing away from our sympathy with and desire for a strong, autonomous and free Polish state.

These three negatives sum up the note of the American government for which Europe has been anxiously waiting and which was made public yesterday.

Though Secretary Colby's note was a reply to a verbal request from the Italian ambassador for an exposition of our attitude on the Polish situation, it is a world message in the first instance and a proclamation to the Russian people in the second, for it assures them that there is no limit to our friendship for them and no chance of our ever dealing with their present government.

In other words it is as much an invitation for the Russian people to get rid of the Bolshevik tyranny as similar messages to the German people during the war to turn out the Kaiser if they wanted to talk peace.

Against Breaking Up Russia

More than those historic appeals, this message to Russia assures her people that her territorial integrity "is the

concern of the United States." The armies of Brusiloff and Rupatkin were rallied with an appeal to them to defend the Russian fatherland from invasion and dismemberment. Colby's note, which was issued after being read at the day's cabinet meeting, is a notice to the Russians that they need undertake no crusade to preserve their territorial integrity.

Though Japan is not mentioned in the note, it conveys unmistakably that the Mikado's idea of a buffer Siberian state meets no approval here, for in outlining what this country thinks the allied and associated powers should declare in regard to respecting the true boundaries of Russia, Colby says:

"Such a declaration pre-supposes the withdrawal of foreign troops from the territory embraced by those boundaries and in the opinion of this government should be accompanied by the announcement that no transgression by Poland, Finland, or any other power of the line so drawn and proclaimed will be permitted."

The declarations as to our policy toward Russia should be a source of great satisfaction to Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, if they were not in part inspired by his communication to the state department, for he has been

## CUTICURA HEALS RED PIMPLES

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"I was troubled with pimples on my face. They were hard, red and came to a head and burst. They were scattered over my face and itched quite a lot and my face looked badly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I bought more, and when I had used three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Leveque, 16 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 7, 1920.

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## Medical Clinics Failed to Help Rheumatism of Joints

Well today—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis



Proof That



Mr. W. E. Goss writes:

W. A. Varney, Dear Sir— "I had rheumatism of the joints for five years and was unable to stand straight. For 18 months I was confined to my home, unable to help myself. At one time I was before a clinic of physicians to determine the best course of treatment but failed to get relief. I was suffering so intensely and weighed but 157 pounds when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I began taking it, am now back to work without a sign of rheumatism and weigh 210 pounds."

WILLIAM E. GOSS.

Mr. Goss writes under date of Aug. 29, 1919: "I am working here at East River, Ct. (where I now live), seven days a week in a N.Y., N.H., & H. R. R. signal tower handling a 24 lever machine, and feel like a young fellow. Var-ne-sis did it."

Var-ne-sis comes in liquid or tablet form—at your druggist's. You ought to read "The Road to Human Happiness" by W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass. It's free.

VAR-NE-SIS RUB-ON EASES PAIN

urging just this manner of dealing with the Russian situation ever since the Poles began their drive.

## CITY ASSUMES

### NO LIABILITY

The city of Lowell assumes no liability by granting a concession at the new public bath house on the Pawtucket boulevard, as has been recently done by the park department, according to an opinion given today by City Solicitor William D. Regan to Supt. John W. Kernan, of the park department.

A concession for a refreshment stand has been granted Gerald Cronin in an effort to have children stop running across the boulevard to a store on the other side and thus exposing themselves to danger from passing vehicles. No fee has been charged for the concession. Inasmuch as the city has received no consideration by granting the concession, Mr. Regan says it cannot be called to answer for damages if anybody should find alleged cause for injury as a result of the establishment of this stand.

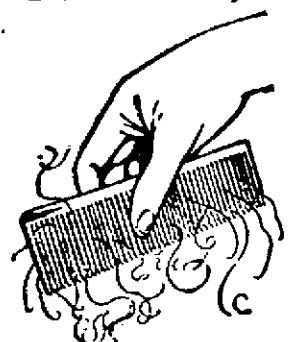
## ORIOLES CHEER AT MENTION OF COX

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—A declaration by the Rev. James John Slayes of Buffalo that Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio would be elected President caused so much enthusiasm in the convention of Orioles in Lynn yesterday afternoon that business had to be suspended for several minutes until the cheering ended. The order of Orioles, supposed to be a non-political body, could not be restrained when the minister declared that "Gov. Cox is a splendid type of American citizen, a 100 per cent Democrat and a loyal Oriole."

There were many women at the convention, but they did not attend the afternoon session. Some of the women, especially from the South, improved the opportunity to see the show places along the North Shore, and an automobile run was made to Gloucester and Rockport. The most important business during the session was the adoption of a resolution to set a part of the funds aside for the establishment of vocational training schools for the children of the members.

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## Some Left

There are still good cigars to be had without paying the latest fancy prices.

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## THURSDAY SPECIALS

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## Wash Goods Department

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, good fine quality, soft cambrie finish, sold only in 10 yard lengths; regular price 49c yard. Thursday morning only, Piece \$2.90

PIQUE—27 inches wide, in three different size stripes, slightly soiled; regular price 59c yard. Thursday morning only, Yard 29c

LINEN FINISH SUITING—This is a very popular cloth, looks and wears like linen, suitable for skirts, dresses and children's wear; regular price 48c yard. Thursday morning only, Yard 29c

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CENTRE AISLE

## Rug and Drapery Dept.

SCRIM AND MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS—Made with lace edging and with insertion, 2 1/3 to 2 1/2 yards long; regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair. Thursday's special price \$1.50 to \$3.50 Pair

SCRIM BY THE YARD—For long and short curtains, with double fancy borders and imitation plain hemstitch, one yard wide, in white, cream and Arab; regular price 35c yard. Thursday special 25c Yard

BEST GRADE OF SCRIM AND MARQUISSETTE—With double fancy borders, fully one yard wide, in white, cream and Arab; regular price 65c yard. Thursday special 49c Yard

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS—Used for bed rooms and porch floor covering, particularly adaptable for camps and bungalows; here in 7 different sizes and colors.

Regular price \$15.00, 9x12. Thursday special \$10.98 Each  
Regular price \$12.50, 8x10. Thursday special \$8.98 Each  
Regular price \$9.50, 6x9. Thursday special \$6.98 Each  
Regular price \$6.50, 4-6x7. Thursday special \$4.50 Each  
Regular price \$3.50, 3x6. Thursday special \$2.50 Each  
Regular price \$1.75, 27x54. Thursday special \$1.25 Each  
Regular price 75c, 18x36. Thursday special 55c Each

RUBBER DOOR MATS—Good heavy quality, 3 sizes: Regular price \$1.50 each, 18x30. Thursday special 98c Each  
Regular price \$1.75 each, 18x36. Thursday special \$1.39 Each  
Regular price \$2, 20x40. Thursday special \$1.69 Each

CONGOLEUM RUGS—Slightly imperfect, in 4 sizes only, a few to close out at the following prices: Regular price \$19.50, 9x12. Thursday special \$12.98  
Regular price \$16.00, 9x10-6. Thursday special \$8.98  
Regular price \$11.50, 7-6x8. Thursday special \$6.98  
Regular price \$9.50, 6x9. Thursday special \$5.98

AXMINSTER ART SQUARES—9x12. Slightly imperfect, in 2 grades, only a few at the following prices: Regular price \$69.00. Thursday special \$49.00 Each  
Regular price \$79.00. Thursday special \$52.50 Each

30x60 RUGS—Made of mohair remnants, mixed colors, a very heavy rug for kitchen and bed rooms; regular price \$5.00. Thursday special \$3.50 Each

TABOURETTES OR PLANT STANDS—Strongly built, 22 inches high, with 12 inch shelf; regular price \$1.00. Thursday special 75c Each

A VACUUM MACHINE—For sweeping rugs, runs by hand, 3 bellows and brush, does most satisfactory work; regular price \$9.50 each. Thursday, special \$5.00 Each  
East Section Second Floor

## At the Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear Section

Savings of 33 1/3 to 100 per cent are worth taking advantage of.

WOMEN'S COLORED DROP STITCH LISLE HOSE—Irregulars; were 75c 38c  
WOMEN'S GAUZE HOSE—Black and brown, irregulars; were 38c 25c  
WOMEN'S COLORED SILK BOOT HOSE—Irregulars; were 40c 25c  
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee, were 60c, to close 38c  
WOMEN'S JERSEY PANTS—Summer weight, cuff and lace trimmed; were 50c 38c  
ODD LOTS CHILDREN'S WAIST SUITS and BOYS' JERSEY SUITS—Soiled; were 75c 55c  
West Section Left Aisle

## CANADA WILL OWN BIGGEST R. R. SYSTEM

BY W. N. BURKHARDT  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
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### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Petticoats—Ripplette or gingham, in staple stripe patterns; \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

Children's Dresses—In all the latest models, smart plaids and pretty plain chambrays, sizes 2-14 years; \$2.50 value, at \$1.19 Each

Misses' Bloomers—Of very fine cotton, cut full size, white and flesh color; 69c value, at 39c

Sateen Skirts—Plain colors or figured, cut on snug fitting lines, women's sizes; \$2.00 value, at \$1.39 Each

Night Gowns—For children, good grade cotton, trimmed with fine embroidery; \$1.25 value, at 79c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Union Suits—Made of good quality balbriggan or painsook, white and ecru; \$1.19 value, at 75c Each

Khaki Trousers—Made of heavy government cloth or whipcord, men's sizes; \$3.50 value, at \$2.00 Pair

Men's Negligee Shirts—Of neatly patterned percale, wide variety of designs and colors; \$2.00 value, at \$1.29 Each

Hose for Men—Black, blue, white and Palm Beach color; 25c value, at 15c Pair

DRY GOODS SECTION

Pillow Tubing—36 inches wide, very good quality and large remnants; 55c value, at 39c Yard

Bleached Cotton and Cambric—Remnants of very fine goods; 35c value, at 20c

Nainsook—An especially nice grade for underwear, white only; 39c value, at 29c

Unbleached Cotton—Heavy and firm; a yard wide; 29c value, at 19c

50 Dozen Pillow Cases—Made of heavy bleached cotton, with three inch hems; 40c value, at 25c Each

Sheets—For full size beds, cut 72x90, good bleached cotton; \$1.79 value, at \$1.29

Curtain Scrim—In full pieces, 36 inches wide, with double woven border; 25c value, at 19c

Domest Flannel—In large remnants, nice, soft grade, one case only; 29c value, at 19c

3000 Yards of Fine Cotton and Nainsook—An odd lot of nice white goods; 39c value, 29c

Crash Toweling—Bleached or brown, very heavy and absorbent; 29c value, at 19c Yard

72 Inch Table Damask—In white only, highly mercerized and handsomely patterned; \$1.79 value, at \$1.19

Bates Damask—In colors, red, blue and tan, in various patterns; \$1.50 value, at 98c Each

Crepe—In plain white and colors, heavy crinkled quality that demands no ironing; 39c value, at 25c Yard

Batiste—In mill remnants, soft finish and fine weave, plain colors; 39c value, at 25c Yard

Mercerized Foulard—In all dark colors, patterned with white figures, serviceable dress material; 69c value, at 39c

Fancy White Goods—For dresses, several designs, extra fine and 36 inches wide; 50c value, at 35c Yard

Madras Shirting—In neat stripe patterns, fine grade; 59c value, at 39c Yard

100 Crochet Bed Spreads—In white only, large size and heavy; \$4.00 value, at \$3.19

Union Suits—For women, fine knit, white jersey, in regular and extra sizes; \$1.00 value, at 69c Each

Women's Hose—Plain black or with white feet, also unbleached and white; 29c value, at 19c, or 3 for 50c

## Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get a liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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## HARDING STICKS

## TO FRONT PORCH

MARION, O., Aug. 11.—Unaltered adherence to Senator Harding's front porch program of campaigning was announced at his headquarters last night after the progress of the plan had been reviewed at a consultation of the republican nominees with active leaders of his party.

The announcement was made by Will H. Hays, the national chairman, who said the candidates and all of his close advisers were agreed that most of his addresses should be delivered here, though he might go to other cities for "a couple of special speeches for exceptional events."

Harry M. Daugherty also declared there was perfect agreement on the subject. Both of the leaders said they had brought the candidate gratifying reports of the impression made throughout the country by his stay-at-home method.

His talks with the party leaders occupied virtually all of Senator Harding's day, and he left his office only to cast his vote in the state primaries. He walked to the voting booth two blocks away in the rain and stayed a while to swap election jokes with the precinct officials.

At the nominee's conferences with his party leaders, the suffrage rat-

cations situation in Tennessee is understood to have been discussed and it was indicated that the republican organization probably would bring increasing pressure to bear for ratification.

## ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The 1920 presidential campaign will open here in earnest tonight when Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice president, launches the first stumping tour of the major parties with a speech at the Auditorium theatre.

Five thousand seven hundred tickets have been issued by the Cook county central committee. The supply was exhausted several days ago, and it is possible that an overflow meeting will be held in Congress at.

Only two speakers are on the program and Mr. Roosevelt will be the first. In order that he may make train connections, he will be followed by ex-U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Elliott and Miss Blanche Alice St. Jean were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, 23 Crawford street, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Unvaccinated persons are not permitted to vote in Norway.

## WILL RADUUM AT LAST OPEN THE DOOR OF THE GREAT UNKNOWN?

If you are sick and want to get well, and keep well, write for literature that tells how and why this almost unknown and wonderful new alliment brings relief to so many sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, High Blood Pressure and diseases of the Stomach, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and other ailments. You wear Degener's Radio-Active Solar Pad day and night, receiving the Radio-Active Rays continuously into your system, causing a healthy circulation, overcoming sluggishness, throwing off impurities and restoring the system and nerves to a normal condition—and the next thing you know you are getting well.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

The case of John Wegel and Antonio Czekanski, charged with the larceny of silver plates, was dismissed in police court this morning, when it was announced that the two defendants had been tried at Amesbury for the same offence and had been fined \$50 each.

Esther M. Allen, charged with lewd and lascivious conduct, was called on continuance this morning and was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory for women.

All Jouna, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, had his case continued until Aug. 19, owing to the fact that the complainant is still confined to the hospital and was unable to be present in court. He was held in the sum of \$500.

Joseph Sadlakos, Voccal Bonita and Joseph Boslowicz, who were arrested last evening in Chelmsford in connection with the fracas that took place last Sunday following a wedding celebration, were charged with assault and battery. They denied their guilt and their cases were continued for a week.

Inasmuch as a civil settlement is expected, the case of Albert Moore, charged with embezzlement, was again continued until Aug. 21. Joseph P. White pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife and after the evidence in the case had been heard, the judge reserved his finding until Aug. 25.

The drunken offenders and the disposition of their cases were as follows:

Michael F. McDermott, suspended sentence of three months in jail; Thomas M. Cox, two months in jail and John Paskolas, 45 fine.

## WOMEN TO SPEAK FOR REPUBLICANS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A list of the women speakers who will take the platform in the interest of the republican presidential campaign was announced today by Mrs. Manly L. Fosseen of Minnesota, co-chairman with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, of the speaker's bureau of the national committee.

Among those named are Amelia Bingham, actress; Mary Roberts Rhinehart, novelist; Mrs. Alexandra Carlisle, Pfeiffer of Massachusetts, actress, and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, widow of the humorist.

In the famous Tolima tobacco region of the Andes, everybody gives distances by means of "tobaccos," or so many smokes of cigars.

## DYSPEPTIC DIET NO LONGER NECESSARY

The old plan of prescribing strict diet for dyspeptics and stomach sufferers is no longer popular among the wise medical men partly because of its weakening effect but mostly because of the discovery that nearly all stomach trouble is due to excessive acidity. The organs of digestion are themselves all right but acids in the stomach irritate and inflame the delicate stomach lining and cause sourness and premature food fermentation. The logical treatment, therefore, is to get rid of the acid, when natural, painless digestion will follow.

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Just arrived here, has observed these conditions in crossing Russia and Siberia all the way from Vladivostok to Moscow and Petrograd. His arrival in Finland followed deportation from Moscow because the authorities had not given advance authorization for crossing Siberia. In Finnish surroundings, he is enabled to send an uncensored account of the straits of the Russian people as hurriedly observed while he and a number of refugees made the first trip of Americans across Russia in the past two years.

Everywhere in all this trip from one end of Russia to the other, the cry for food and clothing was heard. It was voiced by the old Russian peasant type at the Chinese frontier, where

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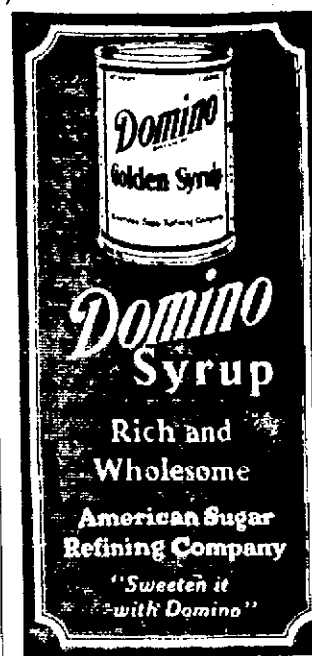


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the correspondent was first brought into Russian territory. It was heard again through the heart of Russia where the crews of locomotives were clad in ragged garments with sandal-like shoes hewn from the bark of trees. As they stoked their engines they begged for black bread from the little groups of foreign refugees who were passengers on the train, being sent from Moscow to the Finnish frontier.

Appeal in Universal  
The appeal for the necessities of life is universal from the people, except from the extra-rational class of higher military and civil government authorities.

To Nikolai Lenin, the soviet president himself, according to the accepted report in Moscow, is attributed the statement that the Russian people

cannot pass through another winter like the last. Even now, stories are circulated for popular consumption that Lenin himself is suffering from the want of food, of his insistence upon sharing the plight of the people. The story goes that he refuses more than his allotted share of black bread—three-eighths of a pound daily—which is the ration today issued to the civilian population in Moscow.

## Spirit of Uproar and Revolt

Attendant upon the sore plight of the people economically, is an ever-increasing spirit of unrest and revolt. A military organization, disciplined to the core, finds a growing difficulty in carrying out order by the mailed fist tactics in which it has hitherto been supreme.

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trolled by the soviet political commissars, they stand prepared at all times to fix firmly upon the people the new social system prescribed in the supreme fiat issuing from Moscow. At the end of the second year that the Bolsheviks have assumed direction of the proletariat, Russia remains in the firm grip of this military regime. It is the same force which has beaten back invading foreign armies on all fronts, the same that has overcome all counter revolutionary movements.

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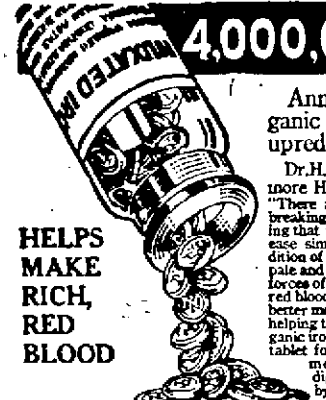
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## UTILIZING THE RIVER

Probably only a very few of the people of Lowell have ever fully realized the possibilities of the Merrimack river as a place for recreation and pleasure. The waters of the stream are so intimately mixed up with the hard, matter-of-fact, bread-and-butter industries of the town that somehow, very likely, they have come to be looked upon as nothing but opportunities for little other than utilitarian uses.

The establishment of the municipal bathing beach has given a glimpse of what can be done to make the river yield up some of its wealth of pleasure possibilities. Already the facilities of the bathhouse have been outgrown. Locker spaces that were intended for use by only a single person are being made to do service for five or six. Long lines are compelled to wait for bathing suits. In fact, according to Superintendent of Parks Kersey, the city has need of half a dozen bathing beaches similar to the one that it now has.

The one outstanding fault connected with the present bathhouse, of course, is its location. It is too far away from the centre of the city. Many who would like to use it, undoubtedly, do not do so either because they do not care to walk such a distance, or they do not feel like spending 20 cents for carfare.

On the shores of the Merrimack in West Centralville is a site for another bathing beach that would accommodate a large number of people near their homes, and, if established, greatly relieve the congestion that now exists at the Pawtucketville beach.

Perhaps the municipal council will be able to prune and pare other appropriations so that by another summer we may have a beach ready for use at West Centralville. Such a beach might well be considered in relation to the establishment of some time of a great water park, with facilities for rowing, sailing, canoeing and swimming, that should make Lowell one of the envied cities of the country.

## LACK OF INFORMATION

That the situation today, as regards the future peace of Europe, is grave can scarcely be doubted. How grave it may be, outside the circle of a few officials in Washington, no one in this country probably really knows, and it may be questioned whether even our government officials have as complete information regarding what is going on as is desirable.

A considerable part of the news that has come out of Russia has been plainly propaganda. We have had told to us in stories, largely O. K. by British censors, tales of the utter disorganization of society, of starvation, want and discouragement among the people of the former realm of the czar. All the time the armed forces of the soviets have gone on sweeping all before them on the fields of conflict. The stories have been analogous to those that came in a flood out of England during the early days of the world war. Every morning and evening the newspapers carried accounts, cabled from London, of overwhelming British victories, but those who watched the maps could not fail to note that after every great victory of this sort, the German armies camped a little nearer Paris. It was not until the Huns were within 25 miles of the city, and the French government had packed up its archives for leaving, that people began to suspect that perhaps the glowing accounts of English victories were, to say the least, not wholly reliable.

Today we are faced with much the same situation as regards the warfare between the Polish and soviet armies. We do not know what the conditions in Russia actually are. We do not know what resources the soviets may really have. We do not know how really potent as a menace to civilization a Bolshevik victory over the Poles might be.

## BLUEBERRY PIE

Let every lover of blueberry pie, who is fortunate enough not to be included among those who perforce eat in restaurants, rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

In Boston the eating-place charge for blueberry pie are stirring up excitement. It all began when a citizen or citizeness, came to look

at his, or her, check, after having eaten a piece of the epicurean dainties such as the gods of high Olympus never regulated their appetites with in the palmiest of days of Grecian mythology. He, or she, wiped his, or her, Bostonese spectacles, took a second look at the charge and found it to be really 20 cents and then went out and wrote a letter to one of the newspapers. Since then the news of Boston's kick over blueberry pie prices has spread all over the pie belt.

At 20 cents per piece, with a pie cut into six pieces, the restaurateurs are gathering in \$1.20 per pie, it is claimed, and a lot of people are inquiring down there if this isn't profiteering and why something is not done about it.

But blueberry pie isn't the only thing that Boston's restaurant diners are complaining about. A newspaperman went into a restaurant a few days ago and bought some sked tomatoes. Charge, 75 cents. Then he went to a market and purchased the biggest tomato that he could find for 13 cents and he has reached the conclusion that the restaurant people are making a profit of about 600 per cent on tomatoes, supposing that they are buying them at retail prices. Of course the newspaper man wants to know if there isn't somebody who can do something about it.

We are not quite so badly off in Lowell as are the Bostonians. We can buy our blueberry pie for 15 cents a cut, or at the rate of 90 cents for a whole pie, and when we look at Boston we know that matters might be worse. We imagine, too, that we are not paying quite 600 per cent profit on the restaurant tomatoes that we eat. Then, also, we have another reason for being thankful that we do not live under the shadow of the gilded dome, and that is that we do not practically all of us live outside of the town in which we do business and thus have to depend upon the restaurants for our blueberry pie and tomatoes.

## GETTING INTO BUSINESS

It used to be thought that there was "a divinity that hedges kings," and likewise kinglettes, that set them aside from the ordinary run of mankind and entitled them to all sorts of special distinctions and consideration.

The world has been getting away from that idea pretty rapidly of late years. Being a king, or emperor, or czar is not what it once was. In fact, as far as a czar goes, there isn't one any longer. The last bearer of the title died miserably with his back against the wall with a howling mob of "Reds," shouting anathemas upon him and all of this kind, in front of him. The august German gentleman, who once entered into the co-partnership, "me and Gott," and, as emperor, attempted to place his boot heel upon the neck of the rest of the world, now counts himself fortunate that he is able to saw a few sticks of wood each day under the watchful, and not entirely friendly, eyes of a Dutch guard. Even poor, old, backward China has dumped the whole of the divine right and emperor business overboard.

The divine rulers, that used to wear jeweled cake baskets on their heads and dress themselves up in scarlet robes embroidered with ermine, once out such imposing figures in men's imaginations that they could not only rule at their more or less own sweet wills, but they were able to drain the lands that they ruled over of their wealth, that they used, all too often, to gratify their taste for war or riotous living.

That those days are fast slipping into the background is shown by the announcement that has come across the cable from England that, after much consideration, King George has decided to break a precedent ages-old and allow his sons to enter business as a means of eking out the resources that the state furnishes for their support.

It looks as though the democrats of Billeria would be justified in asking pointed questions as to the why and wherefore of the republican-controlled board of registers of the town holding a session for the enrollment of women in the rooms of the town republican club. It isn't unreasonable to suppose that the official business of town officers

should be transacted in the town hall instead of the quarters of a partisan political organization.

The British government is shrewd enough in managing most of its affairs, until it comes to handling matters connected with Ireland, when it seems to be struck with a fit of stark imbecility. It is difficult to conceive of a policy better calculated to defeat its own ends than the one that has been followed in dealing with the visit of Archbishop Mannix.

A friend of a Lowell theatrical manager reports having seen some of Ponzis's agents in Europe. That ought to help some toward establishing the truth that the wizard has been gathering in his millions as the result of transactions in international exchange instead of "picking them up at the foot of a rainbow."

Senator Harding's announcement that he has hopes that the republicans will be able to break up the democratic solid south this year furnishes him with full credentials for immediate initiation into the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Rainbow-Chaser.

The grim list of names of persons who have met death by drowning while swimming in the canals continues to lengthen, although the last vestige of a reason for permitting bathers to use the canals disappeared with the opening up of the municipal bathing beach.

The Evening Standard of London complains that De Valera has spent half a million dollars on propaganda for the Irish Republic in the United States. What is the matter with John Bull, anyway? Does he think he has a right to kick if someone else spends a few dollars in a field in which he has spent millions?

The New York Tribune says that Calvin Coolidge and his wife regularly go shopping together, and that "he not only selects her dresses, gowns, and wraps, but hats and shoes as well." "How thankful I am I'm not Mrs. Coolidge," we imagine we can hear some other women saying.

Bumper crop, bumper crop, bumper crop, bumper crop, reports the department of agriculture all in one day. With the continued arrival of such news, H. C. of L. should begin to get ready to "fold his tent like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

Who would have thought the time would ever come when a Tewksbury correspondent would send in to his paper, as important news, the announcement that, "Coal has been delivered to several residents during the last two weeks."

We cannot blame Mayor Thompson for referring, in a letter on the coal situation, to "several of our local dealers, personal friends of mine." Who wouldn't brag a little over having a fuel merchant for a "personal friend of mine" these days?

Vice Presidential Candidate Roosevelt furnishes a sure cure prescription for many of our troubles when he says, "We need to do things, and not talk about them."

The financial nerve is still the most sensitive—as the "Reds" advance on Warsaw, thump goes the stock market.

How to be reasonably happy though hot: Don't eat too much; drink plenty of water, not too cold; let worry go hang itself.

We see no other way out of it, with the increased railroad fares and Pullman rates; ours for the blind baggage next trip.

Women will have to buy longer stockings because their skirts are to be shorter, says a fashion item. Stop your grinning, John.

Why not set some of those 212 shipping board vessels, now lying idle, at work hustling coal up into New England?

It will be a pretty shaky old staff of life that will be left unless flour prices quit their jumping toward the zenith.

The headline, "Roosevelt to Make a Strenuous Campaign," has a familiar sound.

Colorado sheep-shearers, who are earning \$50 a day, seem to be the Ponzis of the west.

The farmers may not be profitters, but a lot of them must be getting to be plotters.

The get-rich-slow coach usually passes the get-rich-quick one stranded by the roadside.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Warsaw is badly named. Why the past tense?

If the rockets fail to reach Mars there is the Ford left.

The fellow who failed to succeed can tell you how to succeed.

Honesty is said to be the best policy, but some men would rather play politics.

When the Chaplin divorce suit is tried the balliff had better search the witnesses for custard pies.

"Cork is quiet after bloody street battles." Cork's also quiet over here after many battles.

A telescope has been invented that is a quarter of a million times more powerful than the human eye. Then high prices may be located after all.

## When Doctors Disagree

What would we say if we saw the two leading physicians engaged in a pitched battle with swords in some conspicuous place? It would be a nine-days' sensation. However, 137 years ago today, the two most eminent physicians of London disagreed on a diagnosis and fought a lively three-round battle on a busy street. Everybody thought it was all right and the winner received hearty congratulations.

## Seeing the Sights

A cow from the country wandered into Keene, N. H., sauntered along the sidewalk, stopped to look in at several windows, first of the telephone office, next to Ferris's store and then of the ice cream parlor, paused for a time to examine the sample photographs in front of a studio, and then started up the studio stairs. Half way up the cow decided not to go farther, and without room enough to turn around made a rapid descent backward, doing a quickstep in order to keep upright. Officer Buckminster was ready to arrest the intruder when she struck the sidewalk, but he had to chase her through five streets before he could put the handcuffs on.

## Why Pullman?

Why must the traveler pay tribute not only to the railway over which he travels but also to a private company that hires out its cars to the railway? Because there are two profits that can thereby be divided instead of one. Why pay two conductors on a single train—one to collect railway tickets and the other to collect Pullman tickets? Why pay one ticket agent to sell railway tickets, both in the same station? The public has no protector in these matters. The interstate commerce commission doesn't come to the public relief because no government agency ever initiates new devices for protecting the general welfare. The public must first begin its own agitation. Then, eventually, lest worse befall, government reluctantly finds a way out.

## Work-a-Day

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The day is set with golden shine,  
Where roes away and lilies bask,  
But duty's hand is thrust in mine  
And leads me to my task.

The lights are glowing in the hall,  
The wine is dripping from the cask;  
The laughter rings from wall to wall,  
But drives me to my task.

The open country sends its cry,  
The world is all a man may ask;  
I loiter, and perhaps I sigh,  
But bend me to my task.

I do not know what gods there be,  
Nor what the Fate behind the mask;  
I only feel the Urge in me,  
Which keeps me at my task!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## BODY WAS WEDGED BETWEEN ROCKS

The body of Robert Pitts, who was drowned in the Pawtucket canal Monday afternoon in the rear of the coal yard of the Thorndike Coal & Grain company, was recovered last evening about 6:45 by John Martin. It was found lodged between two rocks beneath the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad a short distance below where the accident occurred.

Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith examined the body and pronounced death due to accidental drowning. It was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## WOMEN REGISTER

The board of election commissioners registered 133 women at its sessions yesterday afternoon and evening, the largest number of any one session to date. A total of 71 men were also registered. This evening from 7 to 9 the final general registration session before the state primaries will be held.

Tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 registration will be held at the C.M. A.C. clubhouse in Pawtucket street for residents of Wards 6 and 7.

Yesterday's registration by wards was as follows:

Women—Ward 1, 21; Ward 2, 3; Ward 3, 15; Ward 4, 16; Ward 5, 2; Ward 6, 10; Ward 7, 6; Ward 8, 32; Ward 9, 24. Total, 133.

Men—Ward 1, 7; Ward 2, 6; Ward 3, 5; Ward 4, 5; Ward 5, 2; Ward 6, 16; Ward 7, 5; Ward 8, 8; Ward 9, 11. Total, 71.

Some hundreds of years ago, mummies were powdered into dust and made into powders and potions for the cure of disease.

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## MEAN ABOUT TOWN

Without attempting to take sides in the controversy about the use of certain city streets as playgrounds for children during a few short evening hours, it has seemed that practically the only objection voiced is that of noise, concentrated, perhaps in a somewhat restricted area. As we view it, it is either a case of natural noise, that always comes from children at play, or unsupervised play with its constant elements of danger. It would seem a better policy despite the noise to have the children grouped with competent supervisors in charge, rather than to permit them to roam the streets willy-nilly and often times wander into unprotected places and immediately expose themselves to bodily danger. Of course, some people will say "Let the children play on the public playgrounds," but, unfortunately, the city's play areas are limited and some sections are not even within easy walking distance of such a ground and so this scheme of neighborhood play, under supervision, has been offered as one way out of the congestion and difficulty. One only has to watch these children at play in any of the street playgrounds to obtain a fair idea of the popularity of the idea from the children's viewpoint which after all is paramount it seems, inasmuch as we all were young once. Also as advancing age comes sometimes it brings with it an unconscious desire to fuss about trivial things.

We have most of us heard, I suppose, of the venerable Quaker who said to his wife one day, "Rachel, I have come to the conclusion that all the people in this world are queer but me and these and sometimes I think even these are a little queer." Surely as we travel about in life we do meet people with peculiar mental twists; at least it seems so to us, as doubtless our own idiosyncracies, that appear to be wholly normal to ourselves, have an odd appearance to others. A few afternoons ago I was invited to take an auto spin with an acquaintance. We chugged leisurely along the road to Nashua and then up along the Merrimack valley. As we were passing through a small farming settlement we came to an old-fashioned country store with a veranda in front such as Uncle Josh Whitcomb might have sat upon with his crutches. I did not notice anything unusual about the store, but there was something on the veranda that caught my companion's eye. Shortly after we had passed, the car was swung around in the road and driven back to the front of the store and stopped. Then the driver alighted and going up on the veranda, dropped a penny in the slot and weighed himself on a machine that was there. Next he produced a notebook and jotted down the figures taken from the dial of the apparatus. Then we continued on our journey. Coming into Manchester we stopped for a few minutes at a small hotel. There was a penny in the slot machine here, and my friend weighed himself again. Later, on Elm street down near the centre of the city, the performance was repeated. Then I began to ask questions, and I found that my friend for years has made it a point to patronize every weighing machine that he came into sight of. It is a sort of a religion with him. According to the machines his weight varies between 183 and 250.

It does seem sometimes as if this dear old world of ours has more than its share of people who have no regard for the rights of others and, of course, as there is no other world with which we are familiar we are not in a position to advise an exodus or distribution. In Central street yesterday I saw a woman shaking mats from a third-story window and it occurred to me that she was not giving her neighbors much consideration. Windows to other apartments on both sides of her and below were wide open and through these windows the wind carried the dust from the mats in great clouds. It was a clear case of the transfer of dirt and dust from one apartment to another. If there is one practice more than another that ought to be stopped it is the shaking of mats and mops from windows. Good housekeepers don't do it and others ought not to be allowed to do it. We recall a sign, reading: "Gentlemen will not spit upon the floor, others must not." And to paraphrase, we submit the following: Good housekeepers will not shake their mats or mops through the window, others must not.

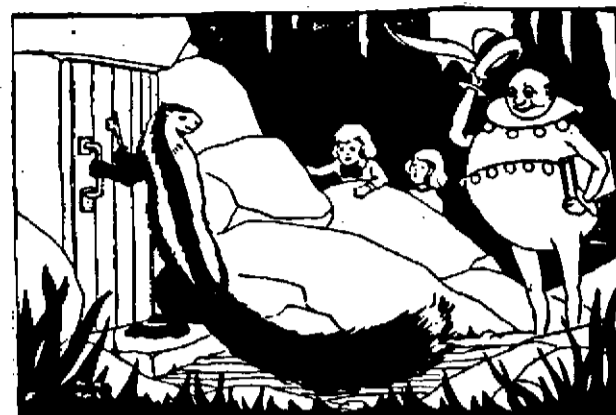
D. J. MacDougall, of 51 Gates street has recently returned from an automobile trip through New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York and Canada. Mr. MacDougall represents the Murray company of Boston and has covered the territory in question by train a good many times. But John is willing to admit that not until he made the trip by auto did he realize or appreciate the beautiful scenery en route. "I know that other countries boast of beautiful scenery," said Mr. MacDougall, "but I think there is nothing can surpass the wonderful views unfolded to the autoist on the way to Canada. I cannot imagine anything more beautiful and I am firmly convinced that in order to see the country and drink in its scenery one must travel by auto." Mr. MacDougall said he had been a bit discouraged by persons whom he had heard talk about the trials and tribulations of mountain autoing, but he said he did not experience any difficulty in negotiating any of the climbs with his Hudson car and, he found the roads, as a rule, to be in very good condition.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Burton

### OFF TO SNOOP SKUNK'S

"My goodness!" said Tingaling, the nice! The nicest you can be! And fairman landlord, turning to the twins very suddenly, "I forgot to put perfume on my pocket handkerchief. You don't happen to have any about you, do you, Nancy?" Nancy shook her head. "No, I haven't," Mr. Tingaling said. "Nor smelling salts, either?" "No, Mr. Tingaling." "Humph!" remarked the latter making a wry face. "A whole lot of humphs! About twenty!" "What's wrong?" asked Nick. "Are you going to a party?"



MR. SKUNK WAS JUST LOCKING HIS DOOR BEFORE STARTING OUT TO LUNCH.

"Party? My eye! I mean, my nose! Indeed no. I'm going to collect Snoopy Skunk's rent."

The twins looked puzzled at this. "But what has perfume to do with rents?" they asked.

"No more than honeysuckle has to do with a soap factory," answered Tingaling. "Only it might be pleasant to have handy. Come along, kids, we may as well go and have it over. I have just a little word of advice to give you, however, before we start. Be nice to Snoopy. Very

"Why, I declare, if it isn't the landlord!" exclaimed Snoopy. "I was just wondering why you hadn't been around lately. I must owe you about a year's rent, Mr. Tingaling."

"Oh, no!" smiled Tingaling amiably. "Not that much, Mr. Skunk. Just about eleven months. But there's no hurry, Mr. Skunk, none at all! Take your time. I merely came to see if any thing needs fixing."

"Why, yes," answered Snoopy. "A whole barrel of things."

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## EVERY FLOWER HAS A STORY OF ITS OWN

The gorgeous orchid has been called the "belle" of the flowers. That significance is attached to it in the language of flowers.

According to a reliable authority, there are over 12,000 varieties. One species which blooms in Antrim is called man orchid, because it resembles very closely the form of a man wearing a large hat. Other species exist which resemble a lizard, a bee, and a butterfly.

## Grow from Tree Branches

In Mexico, East India, and South America, where the most important species are found, they grow from the branches and trunks of trees, and in the crevices of rocks, because the seeds are so minute that the wind blows them

about like dust. As much as \$10,500 has been paid for a rare specimen and, it is reported, even higher prices have been paid at private sales.

The remedies derived from the orchid are used as a sedative and employed in curing nervous and hysterical disorders, epilepsy and tremors.

## Seed Purifies Vanilla

The vanilla of commerce is obtained from the seed of one variety of orchid which sometimes grows to a height of 20 and 30 feet.

The name is of Greek origin. Orchis was the son of Pantheus, a satyr who prided over bacchanalian feasts. He behaved so badly at one of these, that the bacchantes seized him and literally tore him to pieces. The only concession they would make to his father's plea for mercy was that his torn body be changed into flowers, each piece becoming a different shape and color.



## HANDSOME PATTERNS

Warranted fast colors, made from as fine a fabric as is put into a cotton shirt.

**\$2.50**

LIGHT IN WEIGHT, finely tailored coat shirts, and new—none better shown for summer wear.

500 PAIRS of men's fine silk lisle hose—black, cordovan, navy and gray—65c hose ..... 50c

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE—an exceptionally fine quality—black, cordovan and navy, spliced heels and toes—regularly \$1.50, for ..... \$1.00

**Putnam & Son Co.**

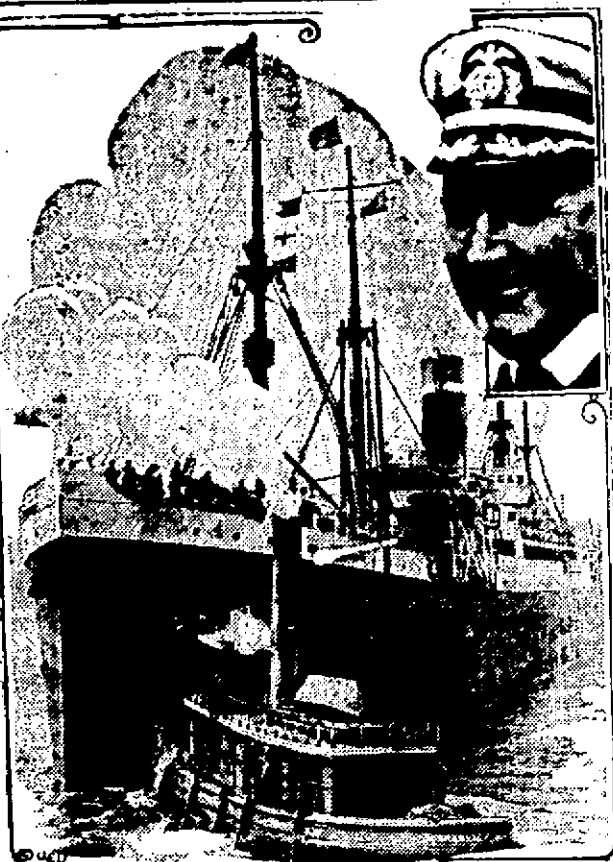
166 CENTRAL STREET

## The Person Who Walks Insures Health

The person who is unable because of St. Vitus' dance, should not experiment with the trouble, but consult me.

**Dr. Wm. F. O'Brien**

BURTON CHIROPDIST  
Room 407 Sun Bldg. Tel. 3770  
Open Evenings—Except Wednesdays



## FIRST U. S. LINER SAILS FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK—The U. S. S. Susquehanna, which is shown sailing from New York for Bremen and Danzig, is the first ship to fly the American flag which has entered the New York-Germany passenger service since the war. It is also the first ship of the U. S. Mail Steamship Co. to be placed in commission. It carried 1800 passengers. Inset is Captain George Dundas.

# FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 188-189 MARKET STREET 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

Fresh CALF LIVER 49c Lb.	BACON Half Strip, 39c Lb. ....
HOT FOOD	
SAUSAGE MEAT and WASHED POTATO, 30c	BEEF STEW, lb. .... 25c LAMB STEW, lb. .... 25c
Washington Pies Pure Grape Jelly Filling ..... 21c	OAT MEAL BREAD At 2 O'Clock, 9c Loaf. ....
SWORD FISH 33c Lb.	BONELESS POT ROAST 22c Lb.
WASHING SOAP 8 Bars for .... 25c	Formosa-Oolong Tea 29c Lb.
RASPBERRIES 30c Box	SWEET CORN 50c Doz.
BANANAS 12c Lb.	SMALL LEAN SALT SPARE RIBS 21c Lb.
HEAVY SALT PORK 21c Lb.	PEA BEANS 9c Lb.

TRADE AT FAIRBURN'S SANITARY FOOD STORE

NATURE GUIDE FIGHTS  
RULE OF ROCKIESBY MABEL ABBOTT  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

LONG'S PEAK, Colo., Aug. 9.—Enos A. Mills, "nature guide," is bucking the department of interior. Mills has spent the most of his life on the trails of the Rockies; but just now he is on the warpath. He is the sympathetic historian of trees and the patient interpreter of



ENOS A. MILLS

ENOS A. MILLS  
Mills and his baby ready for a climb up the mountains

birds; but he has neither sympathy nor patience with the policy of the national park service in granting exclusive



## What, no PUDDING?

I call that an outrage!  
It's so simple to make, too; it would not have taken you three minutes! And you KNOW HOW I LOVE IT!

But the quarrel can still be made up, for Pudding makes like magic. Don't measure, don't flavor. Just pour in the contents of one 12c box of Pudding and cook for three minutes—a perfect dessert.

12 cents the package—Larger package 15c  
Choice of 5 flavors—At your grocer's

If you want extra good pie and cake fillings, extra fine ice creams, extra quality sauces—then use Pudding.

Fruit Pudding Co., Baltimore Md.  
Geo. Wm. Bentley Co., New England Sales Agents, 192 State St., Boston, Mass.

transportation concessions in national parks.

## A Famous Guide

He will let any chipmunk sit up and sass him, but he will not let any park ranger stop his automobile. Mills is a famous naturalist, mountain guide, author and lecturer.

He was once a sickly messenger boy on the streets of Kansas City. He came to Colorado for his health and became the friend of John Muir, naturalist.

He homesleaded a claim in the

Long's Peak region, living alone in a little cabin at the timber line.

## Built a Hotel

A few years ago, he built Long's Peak Inn, a queer, rambling structure entirely of fire-killed timber. Here he runs a hotel, where he keeps no employees who accept a tip, and no guest who gives one.

It was largely due to Mills' persistent effort that the beauty of the Long's Peak region was recognized and it was made a national park.

Until last year, travel to and through the Rocky Mountain National park was handled by several motor transportation companies and many individually owned cars. Then the National park service granted an exclusive franchise to the Rocky Mountain Park Transportation Co.

## Fights Franchise

This is the monopoly that Enos Mills, lover of freedom, is fighting. "It is more than a personal matter with me," he told me, "though my automobile was stopped by park rangers this morning and my driver assaulted. It is the principle of the thing."

"The bill creating the park declared that its aim was to secure 'the freest use by the public for recreation.' Yet the National park director, Stephen T. Mather, forbids that part of the public

which does not own cars to ride in any but the official ones.

"Private cars can go anywhere in the park without fees or restrictions, and any hotel can bring its guests in or take them out. But neither a hotel nor anyone else but the holder of the franchise can take passengers on tours in the park."

## OREGON MAN WHO PLACED COOLIDGE'S NAME IN NOMINATION, REACHES BOSTON

BOSTON, August 11.—Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., who sight of a light only six times,

placed Governor Coolidge's name in nomination for the vice presidency at the republican national convention, arrived in Boston today. He will be a guest and speaker tomorrow night at a complimentary dinner to be given Governor Coolidge by the republican club of Massachusetts.

In the thirteenth century, wages and prices in England were fixed by royal decree.

A vessel sailing around the British Isles at night, need be out of sight of a light only six times.

## NOTICE

We have purchased the stock and fixtures in the store numbered 59 Wamesit St., Lowell, from John Parigian. All creditors of the said Parigian are hereby notified to present their claims for payment on or before August 21, 1920.

SARHIS BOYAJIAN,  
JOHN GOURGHIAN.

## Mr. and Mrs.

## F. N. LABELLE

Optometrists and Manufacturing OPTICIANS  
Up One Flight, Occupying Entire Second Floor.

Look For Our Big Window.

90 MERRIMACK STREET,  
Over 20th Century Shoe Co.

## SAUNDERS' MARKET CO.

Garham St.—Tel. 3390—Free Delivery

## SPECIAL Thursday Morning

2 Pkgs. Soap Powder, 3 Cakes Soap, all for 23c

LEGS MUTTON, 25c Lb. ....	CABBAGE, 2 1/2c Lb. ....
LEMONS, 15c Doz. ....	SPANISH ONIONS, 6c Lb. ....
CHUCK ROAST, 20c Lb. ....	FANCY GREEN CORN, Doz. .... 35c
CORN BEEF, 12c Lb. ....	SHELL BEANS, 10c Qt. ....

ARMOUR'S CORN FLAKES ..... 12c Pkg.

CLOSED THURSDAY AT NOON—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

# HALF PRICE SALE

## CONTINUED THURSDAY

Today's Offerings Sold Like Hot Cakes

## 250 GARMENTS ADDED FOR THURSDAY

All former price tickets remain on every garment and you simply select whatever you wish; then pay us 1-2 of marked price.

80 SUITS Were \$29.75, \$35, \$45 to \$95

67 COATS Were \$27.50, \$39.50, \$47.50 to \$75

78 DRESSES Silk and Georgette, were \$35, \$39.50, \$49.50 to \$95.00

32 SILK AND CLOTH SKIRTS,  
Were \$19.50 to \$29.75

112 GEORGETTE WAISTS, \$10.00 to \$29.75

200 CAMISOLES, \$1.75 Values

150 TIE BACK SWEATERS, \$6.50 Values

200 Bathing Suits Value \$5, \$12, \$15. Selling from \$3 to \$8

# CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

## The Thor ELECTRIC IRONER

Does a Half Day's Work in One Hour

The THOR Electric Ironer will do a large ironing in an hour's time much better than you could ever do it by hand.

The THOR will do 95% of all home ironing, including—

SHEETS  
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CHILDREN'S CLOTHES  
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MEN'S SHIRTS  
TABLE COVERS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
UNDERWEAR, ETC.

Order an Electric Ironer today and make ironing day easy. Sold on easy monthly payments.

## The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

29-31 Market Street

Telephone 821.



### COACHES YANKS FOR OLYMPIAD

William L. Hayward, veteran trainer of track athletes, and former trainer at the University of Oregon, who accompanies the American Olympic team to Antwerp as one of the coaches. Hayward was one of the American coaches at the games in Stockholm, Sweden.

### DRESSER TENDERS' UNION

A regular meeting of the members of Local 931, Dresser Tenders' union was held last evening with Ernest Arsenault, president pro tem, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that the election of delegates to the United Textile Workers' conference in Manchester, October 4 will be held at the next meeting. Other meetings were held last evening by the Carpenters' and Mill Men's unions.

### AUTOS IN COLLISION

An automobile owned and operated by James Flynn, of 13 Ash street collided with another automobile at the junction of Merrimack and John streets last evening and as a result the Flynn machine had one of its lights broken, the fender bent and one of the front wheels damaged. The other car was not damaged.

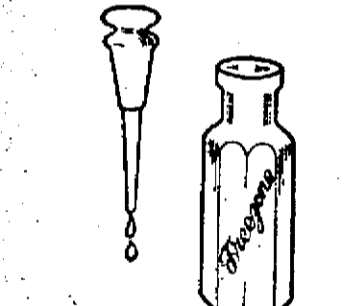
One of the largest British engineering firms has transformed its immense ammunition works into a locomotive factory.

### SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

### "CORN"

Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit. Drop a little "Freestone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freestone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Adv.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE FORGED UP TO PAR

Would Mean Handsome Profits For Those Controlling Marks, Francs and Lire on Options

The Chairman of the American Bankers Association Committee, just returned from the Paris conference of the International Chamber of Commerce on problems of world finance, advocates that the money exchange rates of the principal European countries be arbitrarily restored and pegged at par.

### PEGGED AT PAR

as one of the most desirable and effective measures for solving the vexing after-war difficulties now besetting business and finance the world over. If the plan which this international banking expert brings home from the Paris Conference should be adopted, the British Pound would immediately become worth \$240—the French Franc 20 cents—the Italian Lire 15 cents and the German Mark 24 cents (approximately).

### OPTIONS

to control 10,000—20,000—100,000, etc., units of these foreign monies for a six months period thus offer attractive possibilities. A 10,000 block of either Marks, Lire or Francs can be controlled for six months for \$20, and if the exchange rate should rise to around the normal pre-war rate, the possible profit on such an option would be \$200 and upwards.

\$20 controls 10,000 Marks, Francs, or Lire.

\$200 controls 100,000 Marks, Francs or Lire.

Options good for six months. Forward cash (registered), money order or check with order. Your option contract will be sent to you by return mail. Further particulars furnished on request.

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**BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION**

### N. E. CROP REPORT

Condition of Aroostook County Potato Crop 90 Per Cent of Normal

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 11.—The condition of the Aroostook county, Maine, potato crop is now 90 per cent. of normal, and forecasts 23,595,000 bushels, against 24,450,000 bushels last year, according to the New England crop report issued today by V. A. Sanders, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. The five year average is given as 23,309,000 bushels.

The crop elsewhere in Maine and New England with the exception of Rhode Island and northeastern Massachusetts has grown well. July drouth in the latter section and too much rain in Rhode Island hurt the crop in these sections.

New England's commercial apple crop is reported heavier than last year in all states but Maine. Peaches are reported a failure in New Hampshire; fair in Massachusetts and production very small elsewhere. Pears are light in Maine, average crop in Rhode Island and good in other New England states.

Connecticut valley onions forecast a yield of 92 per cent. with excellent growth continuing. Tobacco in the same region has grown very poorly because of cool and wet weather, but the crop is reported as capable of rapid improvement and, with favorable weather, good yields may result.

Hay in Maine and Vermont is better than forecast earlier but still below average, while elsewhere it is nearly a full crop. Oats in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont improved during July and are near a full crop, but are only fair in the other three states. Corn is about an average crop in northern New England, but is a very poor prospect in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

**Oh! That Bunion**

How it hurts, throbs, stings and aches! What wouldn't you do to get rid of it and enjoy perfect foot ease! Here is instant relief.

**FAIRYFOOT**

A wonderful yet simple home remedy which relieves you instantly of pain, removes the cause of the bunion, and thus the ugly deformity disappears—all this while you wear no tight shoes as ever.

**FREE TRIAL**—Get a box of Fairyfoot today. If not satisfied, return and get your money back.

The Feet That Pain Most Need FAIRYFOOT Most

Fred Howard, 197 Central street.

### THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR



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### PONZI TELLS HOW HE AMASSED FORTUNE

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Charles Ponzi, who claims to have jumped from comparative poverty to a multi-millionaire's estate in a few months through

dealings in international postal coupons, told members of the Kiwanis club yesterday, some of the steps in the process by which he claims to have amassed his fortune.

Ponzi, making his first appearance as an after-dinner speaker since he became the most talked of man in the country, was a luncheon guest of the club. In opening his remarks, he said that he was solvent and expressed confidence that this would be substantiated by the federal and state investigations now in progress and that he would be able to resume business in a few days. He related how he had hired a small office, used his small capital in various business schemes and then with an international reply coupon always in front of him, on his desk, "began to do some thinking."

He finally obtained financial assistance, he said, to develop his idea and spent thousands of dollars in foreign correspondence. "I found out," he said, "that the postal coupons were being sold in foreign countries for the equivalent of 6 cents and could be converted into postage stamps. Then all I had to do

was to figure how many nickels make a million.

"I got in touch with men—that's as far as I'll go—who were able to assure for me large amounts of coupons in different countries. They bought them with our money and used them as collateral to be redeemed later.

"When conditions were right I offered to borrow money from the public. I offered 50 per cent. in 90 days and would not promise to redeem notes in 45, though I thought that three weeks was about the right time to bank the money here, send it abroad, get the stamps and convert them into cash.

"I started the Securities Exchange company. I was everything from president to office boy.

"The second day after I opened a gentleman from the Chamber of Commerce came to my office to investigate. He was convinced that my scheme was possible. Ninety per cent. of the people did not know about the international reply coupons.

"Then a postoffice inspector came. I asked him if it were legal to buy an international reply coupon abroad and change it to stamps. He said,

**"ASPIRIN"**

WARNING! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions.

**BAYER**

OK

**SAFETY FIRST!** Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceland dealer of Salkylinde

"Yes, I asked him if it were legal to redeem millions of coupons, and he said, 'No.' He would have to decide whether they were stolen or where they came from.

"However, I decided that if I redeemed the stamps in the United States the federal government might decide that it came within its jurisdiction, though there was no federal or state law against it. But the exchange rate was the same in Switzerland, Norway and some other countries. So I decided to redeem them there."

Some one in the audience asked why the postal authorities had been unable to find any evidence of such large dealings in reply coupons. Ponzi replied that foreign governments realized a profit on the issue of these postal certificates, and are not going to disclose to other governments how many coupons they have issued, "and the International Postal Union is not going to do it," he added.

Asked if foreign governments had not stopped this, he replied: "Yes, they are stopping—they have stopped the sale of coupons for public use."

**MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY** have through all ages past and will through all years to come take care of the ordinary simple ailments incident to every family with their own favorite remedy.

In almost every home in the land Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the recognized standard household remedy for female ills; thousands of American women owe their good health to it. Made from the roots and herbs of the field, it is a simple remedy in which suffering women may place perfect confidence. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.—Adv.

**Dealers Recommend BOB WHITE TOILET PAPER**

Ask for Bob White

**Bull's Eye**

BULL'S EYE BEDBUG KILLER

BULL'S EYE ROACH KILLER

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



### That's No Place for Tom



### YOU CAN'T DISPUTE ALEK'S WORD!



### BY ALLMAN



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### OTTO AUTO



### A Garage Will Clean You Dry in Tank and Bank



### BY BLOSSER



### BY AHERN





BOULEVARD DANCE HALL

Commission Refuses to Grant License—Petitioners Given Leave to Withdraw

Richard Bros. and Lorette Bros. petitioners for a license to conduct a dance hall on the Pawtucket boulevard, were given leave to withdraw at a regular meeting of the license commission, which was held last evening, which means that there will be no dance hall on the boulevard near the municipal bathhouse for the present at least.

The action on the part of the commissioners came as a result of a hearing held last Tuesday evening in the course of which numerous petitions against the granting of the license were filed and several speakers were heard in opposition to the movement. In announcing the decision of the board last evening Chairman C. H. Hanson of the commission stated that the three members of the board were unanimous in voting against the granting of the license.

One of the Lorette Bros. stated today that already \$15,000 had been spent upon the dance hall and that the building was nearly completed. He said the opposition started from just a few people and that, in his opinion, the majority of the residents of the district were in favor of the dance hall. He was not ready to state what would be done with the building.

In the early part of the meeting Walter J. Nelson, manager of the Lowell Theatre company, appeared before the board and asked that the license of the New Jewel theatre, which was in the name of the New Jewel Theatre company be changed to the Lowell Theatre company, and his request was granted.

Minor Licenses

The following minor licenses were granted:

Nitilas Kolantjalis, 574 Market street; Leger Marcotte, Chelmsford street; Louis Twaog, 117 Durant street; Joseph Marankesler, Kenwood street; Manroq Avideljan, 61 Tyler street; hawker and peddler, Mrs. Alice O'Donnell, 43 French street; Alice Pitre, 613 Merrimack street; lodging house, Osman Irit, 605 Broad way; Nicholas Midganat, 135 Suffolk street; Robert Campbell, 1374 Gorham street, to sell on the Lord's day, Cof-fetjakist & Behrakist, 381 Middlesex street; George Picard, 3 Aiken avenue; common victualler; James Sokorellis, 57 Dummer street. The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Hagol der Mouskian, hawker and peddler and Osman Irit, 61 Broadway, to sell on the Lord's day.

DEATHS

**DEATHS**—Mary Ellen, infant daughter of John and Hannah (Neeson) Zipp, died last night at the home of her parents, 210 Cross street.

**SEVERANCE**—Died August 11th, in this city, Byron Severance, aged 75 years, 1 month and 28 days, at his home, 302 Stevens street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora E. Severance, and four daughters, Miss Myrtle L. and Miss Millie A. Severance. Mr. Severance was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Highland-Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F.

**FRANK**—Lawrence Davis died this morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Medina Davis, North street, aged 15 years. He was a student of the Colburn grammar school.

**FRAPPIER**—Wilfred Frappier, a well known resident of this city, died today at the Massachusetts General hospital, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen, two brothers, Charles and Frank Frappier, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Plott, Mrs. Clara Hamel, Mrs. Matilda Sanderson and Miss Carrie Frappier. The body was removed to the premises of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**BOURQUE**—Joseph, aged 19 days, infant son of Leon and Agnes Bourque, died last night at the home of his parents, 230 Beacon street, North Billerica. Burial took place at St. Joseph's cemetery this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**DAVIS**—Maria Helena, aged 26 years and 9 months, died at the North Reading. The body was removed to 41 West Fourth street by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

**SEVERANCE**—Died August 11th, in this city, Byron Severance, aged 75 years, 1 month and 28 days, at his home, 302 Stevens street. Funeral services will be held at 202 Stevens street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey & Sons.

**DAVIS**—Died August 11, Lawrence Davis. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Maria Davis, 13 North street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**FRAPPIER**—The funeral of Mary Ellen Zipp will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Hannah (Neson) Zipp, 210 Cross street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PITTS**—Died Aug. 9, Robert H. Pitts, 45 Elm street. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place in Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

J. M. FARRELL AUCTIONEER

Office 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

Household Furniture Auction Sale

THURS. AUG. 12, 1920, at 2 P. M., at 122 Jewett St., Lowell.

I shall sell at public auction a lot of Household Furniture consisting in part of parlor furniture, extra chairs and rockers, parlor tables, writing desk, carpets, rugs, lace curtains and shades, parlor stove, dining room table and chairs. Lot of dishes, kitchen stove and kitchenware, chamber suites, springs, mattress and bedding, mahogany dressers, mahogany tables, mirrors, pictures, washing machine ice chest. Full chest of carpenters' tools, some garden tools, and many other useful articles to be sold for cash.

J. M. FARRELL in charge.

MONK OFFICE ROOM

Plan to Add to Central Block Space

If present plans are carried through without change, the three-story brick building at 22 Middle street, which is owned by the Stevens Trust, will soon become a part of the Central block in Central street. Plans are now under way, but the contract for the work has not yet been given out. The tenants in the Middle street property have been notified to vacate and it is expected that when the proposed changes are made 12 new offices will be added to the Central block.

The first floor of the Middle street building is occupied by stores and these will not be disturbed. A part of the second floor is occupied by Miller, the painter, while the remainder of the floor is vacant. The third floor is a large assembly hall, which years ago was leased to the Mule Spinners' union. The hall is now being rented by John Aahlon, a former officer of the Mule Spinners' union, who in turn sub-lets to labor organizations. Both floors will give an increased area of about 4000 square feet to the Central block.

When speaking about the proposed changes this morning Mr. Tyler Stevens, manager for the Stevens Trust, stated that additional room is needed for the Central block as all the offices in the Central street building are rented and there is a long waiting list. He said the rear of the Middle street property will be remodeled so that the Central block elevator will serve both buildings. He said the Stevens Trust also owns the property at 32 Middle street and later if business warrants it this building will also be remodeled.

HOME FURNISHERS' ASSOCIATION OUTING

The 15th annual mid-summer outing of the Home Furnishers' association of Massachusetts was held today at Paragon park, Nantasket beach, and the affair was attended by several hundred persons directly or indirectly connected with the furniture business and kindred lines. The trip to the summer resort in many instances was made by automobiles, while a number of the guests journeyed to the Hub by train and thence to the beach by boat. Several Lowell people attended among whom were A. E. O'Neil, a member of the committee on arrangements, Wilfred Cognac, Charles H. Williams and others.

The forenoon was devoted to sports and athletic events. At 1:45 dinner was served and was followed by addresses by Gov. Coolidge, Senator John J. Walsh and Hon. Joseph E. Warner, speaker of the house of representatives. The speeches were followed by an entertainment, which included the entire Paragon revue and special numbers by Boston talent.

The committee in charge consisted of M. J. Sullivan, Lawrence, chairman; J. H. Clarkson, Waltham; George L. Avery, Framingham; Hugh McLean, Holyoke; Herman Adaskin, Springfield; A. E. O'Neil, Lowell; L. R. Fowler, Worcester; Norman Parfitt, Holyoke; W. C. Fuller, Mansfield; W. G. Shaw, Quincy; L. F. Lambert, Boston; William McArthur, Boston; Victor A. Heath, Boston and Felix I. Smith, Boston. The reception committee was composed of B. A. McMahon, C. E. Good, Felix I. Smith, H. L. Kincaide, A. E. Yont and V. A. Heath.

FUNERALS

**PARKER**—The funeral of John D. Parker took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Masonic services were held by George W. Randall, W.M., Milo Robinson, E.W., Albert A. Ludwig, J.W., Rev. John Singleton, chaplain, Arthur E. Dyer, S.D. and John H. Pres-J.D., who represented Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which deceased was a member. The deceased also acted as bearers and conducted their burial service at the grave. The floral tributes were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery.

**McGRATH**—The funeral of John McGrath took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. McFerman. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Maloney, Myles Maloney, James Maloney, Joseph Brassell, Patrick Maloney and Michael McSheddy. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McFerman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**JOYCE**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Joyce took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 1272 Erie street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Smith. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Bliley Vice presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends and relatives. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Joyce, Fred Maddox, John Elliott, Michael J. Quinn, John Griffin and John J. O'Connell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James J. McKenna in charge.

X-rays are being used successfully to bring out erased parts of ancient palm-leaf writings.

FORMER LOWELL MILL MAN DEAD

William H. Dana, a former resident of Lowell, and brother of George R. Dana of this city, died yesterday at his home, 10 Orchard street, Lawrence, aged 61 years. Mr. Dana was born in Freeman, Franklin county, Me., Oct. 25, 1858, and came to Lowell with his parents in September, 1877. He was employed in the Lowell Machine shop for several years, during part of which he was a foreman. Later he went to the Lowell Bleachery and for some time was the assistant master mechanic at that plant. Mr. Dana then removed to Magog, Que., where he held the position of master mechanic in the Magog Print works. For the past 20 years he had held a similar position at the Everett mills in Lawrence. During his residence in Lowell Mr. Dana was a member of the Grace Universalist church and was superintendent of the Sunday school for some time. He leaves his wife, Ethel (Chase) Dana, and one brother, Geo. H. Dana of this city. Funeral services will be held at the house, 10 Orchard street, Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the family lot at Kingfield, Me., Saturday.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynnan's Exchange.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd and her son have returned from a week's vacation camping at Bedford.

Mr. Alfred Gauthier of Montreal, Que., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Labranche of Cheever street.

Chief Thomas F. Lynch, of the local naval recruiting station, has received notice of his transfer to the Springfield district. With the departure of Chief Lynch but two men will remain at the local office, Chief Jo-



America Wins Harmsworth Trophy

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press)—America won the Harmsworth trophy, the international motor boat prize, through the victory of Miss America, in the second race of the series off here today.

Steamer Hopatcong Launched

GROTON, Conn., Aug. 11.—Steamer Hopatcong, built by the Groton Iron Works for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, was launched today. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, wife of the former shipping commissioner, was the sponsor. Water was used for the "baptism." This is the ninth and last vessel to be built at these yards for the corporation.

Polish Envoys Fail to Arrive

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press)—A representative of the Russian soviet command waited in vain at the front for the Polish armistice delegation on the evening of Aug. 9, but neither the delegation nor any message from Warsaw arrived, according to Maxim Litvinoff, the soviet representative here.

HARDING WORKS ON ANOTHER SPEECH

MARION, O., Aug. 11.—Senator Harding worked today on the text of his front porch speeches to be delivered here Friday at a meeting of the Ohio Republican Editorial association. He did not reveal what the subject matter would be, but some of his advisers expect it to touch on the League of Nations issue. He has indicated that a reply to Gov. Cox's declarations on that subject would be included in addresses to be made here in the near future.

COMBINE SATIN AND LACE IN LINGERIE

BY CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—As exquisite as any French lingerie that ever came out of Paris is this combination of white satin Valenciennes lace, narrow



REQUEM MASSES

DONOGHUE—An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung Saturday morning, August 14th at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Donoghue, who died August 14, 1913.

OHIO PRIMARY RESULTS

Ex-Mayor Davis of Cleveland Leading for Republican Nomination for Governor

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Harry L. Davis, former mayor of Cleveland, had a lead of 19,646 votes for the Republican nomination for governor over former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Kindlar, his nearest opponent, early today, upon unofficial returns from two-thirds of the state's 6000 precincts in yesterday's state-wide primary. Congressman Rescoe C. McCulloch of Canton, was third, with 58,391 votes less than Davis.

An almost equal number of precincts gave former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware a lead of nearly 30,000 votes over Walter F. Brown of Toledo, his nearest competitor for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Judge R. M. Wagonmaker of Akron, was running third with 58,374 fewer votes than Willis.

For the democratic nomination for United States senator, tabulated reports from two-thirds of the state showed W. A. Julian of Cincinnati, leading Judge A. E. O'Neil of Akron, by only 2078 votes.

A. V. Donahy, state auditor, was unopposed for the democratic nomination for governor.

Two Ohio congressmen, one a republican and one a democrat, probably were defeated for renomination in the election. They were Henry T. Emerson, republican, in the 22nd (Cleveland) district, and John Bakka, democrat, in the 21st (Cleveland) district.

Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton was leading Congressman Emerson by approximately 560 votes to approximately two-thirds of the precincts in the district, and former Congressman Robert Crocker had a plurality of seven votes over Congressman Bakka on the face of complete, though unofficial returns, from the entire district.

SUCH IS LIFE

Funny the Way the Old World Wags

Tranky Talamento, Pittsburgh, Pa. was fined \$50 for stealing a kiss from Miss Helen Maurice.

"It was well worth the price," he said after separating himself from the interior of the courtroom. "I will buy more at the same price, if the young lady is willing."

She was not.

(and)

Florence Olson, very, very pretty came tripping along a Chicago street. Nick McShane came, saw and was conquered. He kissed her.

Miss Olson swung her tiny flat upon Nick's eye. Her smush on his face sounded almost as loud as his smack on her face a moment before. Nick ran right into the arms of a cop.

Nursing his black eye next morning in police court Nick said:

"It was worth it—I'll say it was worth it!"

(pause)

Miss Margaret Noyes, Gridley, Cal. sneezed and broke three ribs.

(and)

A young woman of Tiffin, O., had four ribs broken when a young man at Goshen, Ind., hugged her too closely.

(pause)

Twenty-one years after his wife left him Henry Ake Laporte, Ind. gave up hope of her return and asked for a divorce.

(and)

Mrs. Hazel Bush, Kalamazoo, Mich. got a divorce because her husband would do all when he came to the table.

(Lack of good manners is a serious

SCHOOL KIDS TO THE RESCUE IN PAPER SHORTAGE



School Children Weighing and Checking Paper Ready for Sale

BY MABEL ABBOTT  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Five hundred tons of waste paper were added to the country's supply of paper material by school children of Kansas City in a six weeks' campaign just ended.

The youngsters got \$1.25 a hundred for old newspapers and \$2.50 a hundred for old magazines. Three-fourths of the paper was sold to a paper stock company which is run for the benefit of the Helping Hand society, a charitable organization. The society got 10 cents a hundred for its work. The other fourth was sold to other paper companies, the children realizing the extra 10 cents profit.

The Helping Hand's paper company made collections every day, and during the height of the campaign, as many as 25 trucks sometimes were lined up waiting their turn to unload at the warehouse. Children rode down on the trucks to help unload.

Business men were interested, and offered cash prizes to the schools collecting the most paper. The two schools with the highest records earned about \$1000 each, which the children put into all sorts of things—basketballs, pictures for their schoolrooms, clocks for the halls, etc.

These two schools are in good residence sections of Kansas City. "Not only did these sections yield the largest amount of paper," says F. E. Wilcox, manager of the Helping Hand's paper company, "but we figure that they accomplished the greatest actual saving of material, because in these districts rubbish is generally burned, and at least 50 per cent. of the waste paper is a total loss."

In the poorer districts, there is less waste paper in the first place, and everything that a junk man would pay for is usually sold.

GIRLS TELL STORIES ON BOSTON STREETS



BOSTON—Sixty college girls, connected with schools of expression in and around Boston have passed the story-telling test exalted by the University Extension Department of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and are now giving American history throughout the streets of Boston. The girls are costumed as Puritan maids and gypsies, like Miss Lynch, shown here, telling a little Japanese tot the story of Abraham Lincoln.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of \$1000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against Florence P. Wright of Winchester in an action of contract brought about by Walter E. Guyette of this city.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—(National) Cincinnati-Boston game postponed, rain.

WE BUY Old Gold & Silver

116 Central Street STRAND BLDG. Room 12

Live Dealers Wanted for GROW TIRES

The Grow Tire Co. manufacturing high grade tires in N. E. desires representatives for part or all of Texas. All non-skid tires guaranteed for 8,000 and 10,000 miles—Very liberal discounts.

Grow Tires enjoy very enviable reputation and are used extensively by big commercial houses throughout N. E., such as Jordan Marsh Co., Welshack Light Co., Stone & Webster, Lumsden & Hubbard and dozens of others. Also by many cities and highway divisions throughout N. E.

Most furnish best of references. If interested communicate with us and we will arrange a visit to our factory at our expense.

GROW TIRE CO.

323 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday, fair; not much change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

# Hanover Trust Co. Ordered Closed Ponzi Admits He Served Jail Term

## BANK EXAMINER TAKES CHARGE

Reports Bank Doing Business  
in an Unsafe Manner—  
Doors Closed

Action Follows Order Halt-  
ing Payment of Checks  
Drawn by Ponzi Agents

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Bank Commissioner Allen today took charge of the Hanover Trust Co. This is the institution in which the account of Charles Ponzi, the financier, was shown recently to have been overdrawn.

Mr. Allen said that his agents had been examining the bank since last Saturday morning and their reports indicated that it had been doing business in an unsafe manner and that it would be unsafe and inexpedient for it to continue. The examiner took charge at 1:45 p. m.

The doors of the bank were closed and a notice was posted saying that "by the authority vested in me by law, I have taken possession of the property and business of the Hanover Trust company." The notice was signed by Joseph C. Allen, bank examiner.

Charles Ponzi was reputed to own 1565 shares of stock in the Hanover Trust company, in which he also deposited large sums of money in connection with the Securities Exchange company. On Monday Bank Commissioner Allen ordered the Hanover to honor no more checks drawn by Ponzi or his agents, against the account of Lucy Martelli, trustee, in which name the Ponzi funds had been deposited. Mr. Allen said his action was due to the discovery that the amount had been overdrawn.

William S. McNary, vice president of the trust company, admitted that the account had been slightly overdrawn but said that the bank was fully protected. Mr. Ponzi explained that in addition to the cash account the Hanover held his certificate of deposit for \$1,500,000.

Mr. Allen, however, stated that the certificate of deposit could not be drawn upon to tide over Ponzi's checking account, inasmuch as the law requires 30 days' notice to be given before withdrawal on a certificate of deposit. Regarding this certificate of deposit, Vice President McNary said that \$500,000 of the amount had been assigned to the Hanover. He said that \$550,000 which Ponzi had transferred from other Boston trust companies last week, had been paid out by the Hanover Trust company.

In the past two weeks, he said, the Hanover had paid out more than \$2,600,000 on checks of Ponzi or the Securities Exchange company.

Within 10 minutes after the bank's doors had closed, hundreds of persons had gathered at the corner of Washington and Water street, where the Hanover Trust company's offices occupy what was once the counting room of the Boston Journal.

**ALLEN ASKS PROBE OF  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE CO.**

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen announced today that he has asked the district attorneys of three counties to investigate transactions of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., of 27 School street. Mr. Allen said he had received inquiries from residents of Suffolk, Middlesex and one other county which he did not name, regarding the affairs of the company, and as his staff was engaged on the Ponzi investigation, he had asked the county attorneys to take the matter up. The Old Colony Co. is said to have been doing a foreign exchange business similar to that of the Securities Exchange Co., conducted by Charles Ponzi.

Branch in Springfield  
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 11.—A branch of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, was opened in this city last Friday by six men, five of whom are from Boston and several of whom claimed they had been employed by Charles Ponzi in Boston. Their proportion offers a return of 50 per cent. on money invested in 45 days. The police have already questioned the promoters of the concern but with no resultant action.

A species of swift builds nests which are composed of a gelatinous secretion from glands inside the mouth.

## Poland Wants Immediate Aid of U.S.

### TAXES TODAY AND YESTERYEAR

Board of Assessors Receives  
Interesting Record Dating  
Back to 1831

Poll Tax Then Only 59 Cents  
—Other Comparisons of  
Interest

If you had been alive in the good old days of 1831 and were of that sex and age that made it a legal obligation upon you to pay a poll tax, you could have gotten out of the duty for 59 cents instead of \$5 which you have to pay this year as a result of being born so late.

If you were a big real estate owner in 1831—in fact, if you were the biggest in the whole town—you would have had to pay a tax of only \$74 instead of \$20,000 or \$25,000 such as some of the heavy taxpayers turn into the city treasurer each year in these stirring times.

The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in Lowell in 1831 was only \$1,057,277 while at the time of the last estimate of the assessors, 1919, the total valuation of the city was \$107,269,513.

These are a few of the comparisons available at the office of the assessors at city hall as a result of the kindness of Walter Coburn in presenting the board the original commitment book which the assessors of 1831 sent to the then collector of taxes, William Lamb. Mr. Coburn has had the book for some time and believing that it would be of interest to the assessors has donated it to them.

There were five assessors in 1831  
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### PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

City Solicitor Says Cemetery

Commissioners Have Complete Control

The board of cemetery commissioners has complete control over perpetual care funds established for the care of graves in public cemeteries and has the right to direct the city treasurer in the investment of these funds. City Solicitor William D. Regan has informed Chairman William H. Rigby of the cemetery commissioners in an opinion forwarded today.

The suggestion has recently been  
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### WILL ANNOUNCE TAX RATE NEXT WEEK

Lowell's tax rate for 1920 will be formally announced by the latter part of next week, the assessors say. Final details of the work necessary before the rate can be ascertained are now being taken care of by a large corps of clerks. It is generally believed that this year's rate will be in the vicinity of \$30.



**INTEREST  
BEGINS  
SATURDAY**

**WASHINGTON  
SAVINGS INSTITUTION**

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**INSURANCE—ALL FORMS**

J. EUGENE MULLIN

WALTER E. GUYETTE

Real Estate and Insurance  
22 Central Street

## Poles Concentrating Forces for Big Counter Attack Along the Entire Warsaw Front

### FRANCE TO AID GEN. WRANGEL

Government Recognizes Him  
as Head of de Facto Gov-  
ernment of South Russia

Recognition Means France  
Will Render all Possible  
Military Assistance

PARIS, Aug. 11. (By Associated Press.)—The French gov't. has decided to recognize Gen. Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of So. Russia. In making this announcement the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied rendering Gen. Wrangel all possible military assistance.

France will send a high commission-  
er to Sebastopol immediately the foreign office states.

Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing Gen. Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian government. The second was his promise to give Russia a democratic government.

France notified Premier Lloyd George yesterday of her action to this effect. It was stated. The French government likewise is notifying its commercial attaché in London to have no dealings with Leonid Krassin and Leo Kamenoff, the soviet emissaries in the British capital.

The French foreign office regards the soviet terms to Poland, which the British premier read in the house of commons last night, as only preliminary, and it is convinced that the soviet government later would exact much harsher peace terms.

In announcing the recognition of the south Russian government, the ministry of foreign affairs said the soviet government's anxiety with regard to General Wrangel's successes was due to its knowledge that he was the most anti-bolshevik leader who had yet appeared.

The French believe General Wrangel shows more promise of overthrowing the bolshevik regime than did the Poles, General Denikin, or Admiral Kolchak in their operations against the soviet. General Wrangel, the French point out, is meeting with great success in turning all the Cossack tribes against the bolshevik.

"If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Over 6500 persons have started Savings Accounts in this bank in a little over two years.

You know this bank is under the supervision of the United States Government and is almost 100 years old.

Savings Department interest begins September 1st.

Safe Deposit Boxes, that are safe, \$5.00 per year.

We invite comparison on quotations for all kinds of foreign money.

**OLD LOWELL  
NATIONAL BANK**

Jas. E. O'Donnell

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.  
Counsellor at Law

### RUSSIANS FACE STARVATION

Cry for Food and Clothing  
Heard From One End of  
Country to the Other

Flushed With Victory Soviets  
Face Grim Problem of  
Food as Supreme Test

VIBORG, Finland, Russian frontier, August 10. (By Associated Press.)—Though flushed with success and confident of Poland's defeat, soviet Russia faces the approaching winter with the grim problem of food as its supreme test of power. From the far east to the Finnish frontier—4000 miles of undisputed territory—the spectre of starvation stalks threatening as the far reaches give up a cry for the necessities of life from a people whose hearts, long sturdy in the struggle for a "new day" are forced to heed the demands of want.

The Associated Press correspondent,  
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### LOWELL'S COAL SUPPLY

Coal Company Promises  
Continuous Shipments to  
Local Terminal

Every effort will be made by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. of New York, through which a considerable proportion of Lowell's hard coal comes over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, to keep a constant supply of coal running to Lowell from now on.

This assurance is given in a letter received today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson from Daniel Anthony, general agent of the company, in reply to a request from the mayor forwarded Monday that Lowell be given consideration.

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### TAXES

The Forehanded Citizen is already planning and accumulating to meet payment of Taxes. He must meet this Demand. "Death and Taxes" must be faced. They won't be Dodged. You can't pass the Buck. While accumulating, why permit THE MONEY TO BE IDLE?

The Middlesex Trust Company makes up its next Savings Department Interest Accounting on and as of October 1 and pays Interest so declared on October 15 and also will accept deposits in ANY AMOUNT. Next Interest-Begin- Day

**September 1**

Only a little way off—but a whole month's Interest to Gain.

**Jas. E. O'Donnell**

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

Counsellor at Law

### TO LAUNCH DRIVE IN FEW DAYS

Military Experts Believe Time  
Has Arrived to Strike Back  
in Effort to Stop Soviets

Poles Hold Strong Positions  
Between Narew and Bug  
Rivers

WARSAW, Aug. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—A concentration and regrouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke of the entire Warsaw front is reported by today's newspapers.

The plans are, it is said, to begin this counter move within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive off the soviet forces which are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

### Russians Push On

PARIS, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The Russians are now occupying a stretch of 24 miles of direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig, and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to the French foreign office today.

The section of the main line held by the Russians is between Ciechanow and Mlawa.

### Poles Hold Positions

WARSAW, Aug. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Although Polish forces have abandoned the town of Ostrolenka, they continue to occupy positions between the Narew and Bug rivers, and are sufficiently strong to defend Warsaw in that direction. The evacuation of Ostrolenka, however, involves a regrouping of the Polish forces along the middle reaches of the Bug river, where they are retreating toward the river Liwiso, east of Warsaw. Along this stream the Poles have fortified positions which extend along a line more than 30 miles from Warsaw.

Soviet cavalry involved in the operation north of Narew is authoritatively reported not to be strong enough to attempt to force a passage to the Vistula.

The swinging movement to the north of this city, apparently  
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**14th of August**

In the Last Day Deposits Can Go On Interest This Month

Last two dividends at the rate of 5%

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FOR SAVINGS**

151 Central Street.

### SEEKS HELP TO FIGHT SOVIETS

Polish Minister Says Poland  
Will Ask U. S. for Im-  
mediate Aid

Appeal to be Based Upon  
Assurance Contained in  
U. S. Note to Italy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States in its fight against the Russian Bolsheviks, Count Casimir Labomirski, the Polish minister, announced today. The appeal to the state department, the minister said, will be based upon the assurance contained in the American note to Italy that the United States will insist upon maintenance upon the political independence and the territorial integrity of Poland.

The aid requested, it was said, probably will be confined to a request for an extension of credits for the purchase by Poland of surplus war stocks. Permission to purchase 20,000 army uniforms and 200,000 pairs of shoes from war department stocks already has been asked of the department by the Polish legation.

### APPROVING CITY BILLS

Legal for Three Members  
of Council to Approve  
Bills, Says Solicitor

It is an illegal act for three members of the municipal council not in formal session, to approve any bills contracted by the city, according to an opinion given today by City Solicitor William D. Regan to J. Joseph Hennessy, city auditor, in reply to a query from the latter asking if the vote passed by the municipal council in February, 1917, supposedly giving this authority, were legal.

Bills contracted by the city can be approved only by the municipal council in formal session, the city solicitor says, according to the charter. The vote passed by the city council of 1917, attempting to delegate this approval to three members of the council, is null and void because it violates the charter.

Since assuming the office of auditor,  
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### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The case of Fred L. Mason, a one-man car operator in the employ of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Francis T. Burke, was dismissed at this morning's session of the police court after it was found that Judge John J. Pickman exonerated the defendant from criminal negligence in his finding on the

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### MAYOR AND MRS. PERRY D. THOMPSON INVITED GUESTS AT SOUSA BAND CONCERT

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson have been invited by Capt. W. C. MacBrayne, commander of Battery B of the 102d field artillery, to be the guests of the battery at the Sousa band concert to be given at Keith's theatre, Friday evening. The mayor will introduce the veteran leader.

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### Dempsey Signs to Fight Brennan

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavy-weight today signed an agreement to meet K. O. Brennan, Chicago boxer before Jan. 1st, 1921. The date, place and number of rounds to be fought were not specified.

### KASINO—DANCING EVERY NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13

Return Engagement of the Dancing Favorites,  
**JUNE ANDERSON & JOE SCHUYLANDER**

NEW DANCES—NEW COWBOYS

## WAS SENTENCED AT MONTREAL

Charles Ponzi, Boston Finan-  
cial Man, Personally Ad-  
mits Canadian Report

Declares He Assumed Blame  
of Another and Went to  
Jail—His Statement

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Charles Ponzi personally admitted today that he was the Charles Ponzi who served a term in the penitentiary in Montreal.

The Ponzi office on School street shut its doors this afternoon, a placard announcing that business would not be resumed until Saturday. The clerks, however, were there busy with routing affairs.

Attorney General Allen, who had advertised asking holders of unmatured notes of the Ponzi concern to communicate with him, received replies today faster than his office force could tabulate them. The attorney general was not able to say how much they represented in actual liabilities of Ponzi.

Ponzi's Statement

Ponzi, who organized the Securities Exchange company, and took in millions for investment from thousands of clients, said in his statement today that he took the blame for another in Montreal. He also insisted that he was still solvent, and could pay notes now standing out against him. In his formal statement, prepared in conference with his attorneys, he said:

"The statement I am about to make, should have been made before in view of the fact of the notoriety of the press. I felt that the past had very little bearing on the present situation. Several years ago, I committed a sin. If I made a mistake and paid for it, I had every reason to believe that society owed me another chance.

"I am not the first one to have committed a sin, and not the only one, not even in the city of Boston. When I see others who were under the same situation years ago and now today occupy prominent positions, I do not see why I should be made the exception to the general rule and become the object of persecution on the part of the authorities, the press and the public."

"Charles W. Morse, at one time a prominent banker, was also convicted in United States courts and sentenced to 15 years in Atlanta, Ga. I know because I was there with him. He was released after serving a very small part of his sentence. He has been now occupying for years a position still greater than before. He is a banker today and deals with the United States government and associates with the most respectable men in the United States.

"I do not mean in any way to imply that he is not deserving respect of the public, but I merely ask, if he is deserving why shouldn't I be?"

"Montreal records show that a man of my description was convicted of forgery in 1908 and sent for three years to St. Vincent de Paul and served 26 months. This is all that the public in general cares to know.

DM Not Perpetrate Crime

"I feel that it is also very important for the people at large to know that, although I am the man who was convicted and sentenced for that crime, I am not the man who perpetrated the crime. What is occurring today to me happened then in Montreal, the only difference being the object of persecution was my employer.

"A man apparently friendly to him suggested that he leave Canada, the object of the man being to appropriate, during his absence, all the assets left by the fugitive banker. In order to be sure he wouldn't come back to demand an accounting, he compelled him to forge certain instruments."

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## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

Bolt Entered Tent on Preacher's Warning and Struck Down Two Ministers

LA FORT, Ind., Aug. 11.—"If lightning should strike this tent tonight, how many would be ready for it?" Rev. John Timber, evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists crowding a tent at Springfield, near here Monday night. Outside a storm was threatening.

A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvas top, killed two ministers on the platform, burned Rev. Mr. Timber dangerously and knocked down many of the worshippers.

The dead are:  
Rev. Henry Benz, presiding elder, Belvidere, Ill.  
Rev. L. W. Huston, field agent of the Evansville, Wis. seminary.

Rev. Timber of Jackson, Mich., and another minister and two women were seriously burned.

## FILET LACE POPULAR

Lavish use is made of filet lace trimming on blouses, frocks, and for collar and cuff sets. The smart georgette waists are showing insets and collars of filet lace.

Frocks of net are combined with generous amounts of the lace, while sometimes the material of the frocks is georgette, organdie, or embroidered linge.

The Ringhals snake, a native of South Africa, can throw a spray of poison 15 feet.

## N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACTS ON SLAVIN CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Several witnesses have been summoned by District Attorney Swann today to appear in his office to testify concerning the incident in the Lambs' club last Sunday morning, when John C. Slavin, well known comedian, received a fractured skull and other injuries. Mr. Slavin has since been unconscious in St. Luke's hospital, and so far the manner in which he was injured has remained a mystery.

Physicians at the hospital early today expected that Mr. Slavin would rally sufficiently to give an account of the alleged fracas, from which John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, is reported to have emerged second at fistfights with a fellow club member.

A. O. Brown, head of the house committee of the Lambs, said the question of suspension of Mr. McGraw from membership would be considered at a meeting of the committee tomorrow. He said Mr. McGraw had just been reinstated after a three months' suspension.

Mr. McGraw has not yet made any statement regarding the incident on Sunday morning.

## 1,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR LOST

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The grimness of the East river was somewhat mitigated today by 1,000,000 pounds of raw sugar which dissolved when a 12-car float carrying a western consignment went to the bottom. The sugar, belonging to the National Sugar Refining Co., was valued at \$200,000.

## NO PUBLIC REQUESTS IN SEARLES WILL

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Edward Francis Searles, Methuen multi-millionaire and public benefactor, made no public requests in his will, which was filed for probate at Salem yesterday afternoon, a few hours after the funeral and interment at Pine Lodge.

Until he was on his death-bed the Methuen millionaire maintained his bitter feeling toward Massachusetts, where tax laws drove him from this state to a domicile in New Hampshire and another in New York. He expressly provides in his will that none of his personal estate be transferred to Massachusetts for administration, thus depriving Massachusetts of a large tax.

No inventory of the estate accompanied the will, but a conservative estimate of its value is \$50,000,000. Of this huge sum the residue, which is the greater part, is left to his "friend," Arthur T. Walker of New York city.

To his nearest relative, a nephew, he bequeathed a quarter million dollars, while to a cousin he left a million and to her children the beautiful estate at Methuen, with a quarter of a million for its upkeep.

Old servants of the man who led the life of a recluse, were remembered in small legacies.

With the filing of the will yesterday came simultaneous announcement that it probably would be contested, placing the estate before the courts for distribution.

In Death as in Life

The funeral service of the aged man was in strict keeping with his wishes and of the same quiet and simple order of his life. There were few mourners and none saw his face within the huge mahogany casket.

The body was carried by employees

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS CO.

We strive to make this store a place where your ideas of merchandise and service are realized.

STORE CLOSING AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

## THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY NO MEMOS NO C. O. D.'S

## Chiffon Taffeta

One yard wide, all pure silk, fine chiffon finish; colors: 3 shades of navy, black, taupe and tan. Regular price \$3.49 yard. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$2.49**

## RATINE

Just five pieces, one yard wide, splendid for suits, separate skirts and children's wear, will launder beautifully. Colors, cell, pink, old rose, open and white. Regular price \$1.49 yard. Thursday A. M. only ..... **59¢ Yard**

## ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Several styles in broken sizes; 75¢ and \$1.00 values. Thursday A. M. only. **50¢ Each**

## MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Odd lot, broken sizes; \$1.50 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$1.00**

## WOMEN'S ONYX SILK HOSE

Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, white only; \$2.50 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$2.00 Pair**

## Toilet Goods Specials

For Thursday A. M. Only

15c Ilene Cap Shaped Hair Nets, assorted shades, **4 for 50¢**  
39c Tube Pebeco Tooth Paste ..... **39¢**  
50c Bottle Nilodor, eliminates odors and excessive perspiration ..... **39¢**  
25c Pompeian Talcum Powder ..... **21¢**

## Small Ware Specials

Thursday A. M. Only

25c Card Black Ivory Buttons, card ..... **12½¢**  
75c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins, box ..... **65¢**  
39c Sanitary Aprons ..... **35¢**  
6c Spool Cotton, No. 50, black only, **6 spools 25¢**  
12½c Box DeLong Hair Pins, black and bronze, box ..... **8¢**  
5c Card Hooks and Eyes ..... **4 for 10¢**

## Ribbon Section Special CHILDREN'S SOCK CARTERS SHOE SECTION

In pink, blue and black; regular 29¢, 59¢, 80¢, 79¢. Thursday A. M. only **15¢ Pr.**

## WHITE BONNETS

Fine White Muslin and Organdie Bonnets, trimmed with lace and embroidery; 95¢ values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **69¢**

## ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Nainsook Chemise, trimmed with lace insertion, cut full size; \$1.49 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **98¢**

## WOMEN'S BATHING SHOES

Slightly soiled, most all sizes in the lot; regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only ..... **79¢ Pair**

## WOMEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS

Regular 12½¢ values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **7¢ Each**

## Corset Section Special

## WARNER'S RUST PROOF CORSETS

In pink and white, good assortment of sizes; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.00**

## MILLINERY SPECIAL

More of those \$1.00 specials—Practically the remainder of our stock of trimmed hats, all colors and black, up to \$10.00, included in this final clean-up. Thursday A. M. only, **\$1**

## SOMETHING NEW IN VELVET TAM EFFECTS

Copy of hats so popular during the Spring season, all trimmed with pink; regular \$1.50 values. Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.50**

## BLACK SATIN HATS

With transparent brim of fine net, bound with satin, all trimmed with newest trimmings of glycerine ostrich; regular \$5.00 hats, Thursday A. M. only ..... **\$3.50**

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

These Specials Are Decided Markdowns. You Will Find It Economical to Trade Here on Thursday Mornings

**WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE** with high spliced heels and toes, white only. Regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

**WOMEN'S SILK LISLE SOX** in black and cordovan. Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

**WOMEN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS**, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

**WOMEN'S SAMPLE BLOOMERS** in white and pink. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

**93 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, odds and ends and counter soiled. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**MEN'S LISLE SUSPENDERS** with leather cast-offs. Regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

**MEN'S KHAKI PANTS**—Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**BABIES' ROMPERS** in checked gingham or striped ripplette, in pink, blue and tan. Sizes 1-2-3. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **89¢**

**BABIES' WHITE MAINSOOK DRESSES** with hamburger or lace ruffles at bottom. Regular \$1.93 values. Thursday Special **\$1.47**

**BABIES' WHITE WOOL SWEATERS**, trimmed with blue. Regular \$3.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.69**

**BANDEAUX**, made of heavy pink broche, fastened in back. Regular 69¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

**\$2.50 ELASTIC TOP CORSETS** for the medium and slight figures. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**\$3.00 CORSETS** in size 19 only. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S COTTON PETTICOATS**, hamburger trimmed, with deep flounces and underlay. Regular \$1.69 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.29**

**CHOICE OF KNIT SLIP-ONS**, made sleeveless and in various colors. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.93 values. Thursday Special **\$2.75**

**ALL VOILE SMOCKS** in white, orchid and striped materials. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special **\$2.39**

**WOMEN'S WHITE WASH SKIRTS** in zahardine, full models, fancy pockets and button trimmed. Regular \$2.98 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.69**

**WOMEN'S ENVELOPE CHEMISES** of fine batiste, lace insertion and noddation trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.20**

**WOMEN'S PERCALE PETTICOATS**, in black and white stripes with flounce and underlay, cut full. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special ..... **95¢**

**WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES** of guaranteed percales and chambrays, square, high or V neck, short or long sleeves. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.40**

**WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**, plain or embroidered corners. Regular 15¢ and 19¢ values. Thursday Special **2 for 25¢**

**WOMEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**, 1-16 inch hem. Regular 39¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **31¢**

**LACE FRILLED VESTES**—Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.19**

**ORGANDIE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS**, lace trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **97¢**

**AMBER AND JADE NECKLACES**—Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special **79¢**

**PEARL AND CRYSTAL NECKLACES**, all colors. Thursday Special ..... **43¢**

**BATHING CAPS**, some pure gum, others fancy trimmed. 98¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

**ODORONO**, excellent for perspiration. Regular 60¢ values. Thursday Special **49¢**

**SQUIBB'S TALCUM POWDER**, violet, rose and unscented. Regular 25¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **21¢**

**RUBBER LINED TOURIST CASES**. Regular 95¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **75¢**

**BOYS' BELL SHIRTS** of blue chambray, khaki and dark stripes. Sizes 12½ to 14. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.00**

**BOYS' OVERALLS** in blue and khaki. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular 79¢ values. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

**BOYS' STRAW HATS**—Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

**BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES**, doll calf blucher style. Sizes 9 to 13½. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**GIRLS' GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES**, easy fitting lasts. Sizes 8½ to 11. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.85**

**MEN'S OXFORDS**, 127 pairs, black and tan, mostly small sizes and Goodyear welts. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.50**

**WOMEN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS** with turned soles, all sizes. Thursday Special ..... **\$2.00**

**GIRLS' PATENT AND KID PUMPS AND OXFORDS**, all sizes up to 2. Thursday Special ..... **\$1.69**

to the crypt in a specially constructed tomb at Pine Lodge, the enclosed estate in Methuen where he passed the declining years of his life. Even while the funeral march sounded from the great organ in the mansion, gardeners and workmen continued their labors about the grounds, oblivious to the solemnity and sadness.

## CONG. CARAWAY LEADS IN ARKANSAS PRIMARY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 11.—Congressman T. H. Caraway early today maintained a big lead over Senator William F. Kirby, in the race for nomination for United States senator, on the face of meagre unofficial returns from yesterday's democratic primary.

## Bon Marche Co. WALL PAPER DEPT.

## Wall Paper Talks

The decorative value of a wall hanging depends very largely upon its being applied to the room best suited for it. Different types of rooms require different types of hangings. Stripes have a tendency to apparently increase the height of a room. The best stripe ever made might be entirely out of place in a high posted room. Likewise tapestry paper or scenic effects in order to be successfully used should be applied only to rooms having large wall space.

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One of a series of helpful hints for those in need of Wall Paper.

## BERGDOLL DID NOT WANT TO SHOOT RELATIVES

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, being court-martialed on Governor's Island, charged with desertion from the army in evading the draft law, did not want to enter the army and be in a position where he "might have to shoot relatives on the other side," according to testimony yesterday by William S. Ellis, who was chairman of the local draft board of Brookman, Pa., at the time Bergdoll registered.

Erwin, with two friends, went to Ellis' home the night before Bergdoll was to be physically examined for the army and asked that he be excused from service on that ground, Ellis said.

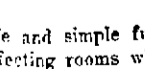
Bergdoll disappeared after he was told that as he was an American citizen he must answer the draft call, and that it was his duty to submit to physical examination.

Walter R. Johns, treasurer of the Media Trust company, Media, Pa., identified the handwriting of Mrs. Erwin R. Bergdoll, deceased wife of the accused, who had written to the draft board asking why he had been placed in class 1, when he was married and operated a farm.

Ellis, recalled, said that Bergdoll showed but slight knowledge of agriculture, and that farming with him seemed but "a side line."

These witnesses testified yesterday

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that Bergdoll was properly registered, classified and ordered to report for physical examination. The court-martial opened yesterday afternoon at Fort Jay, under the presidency of Lieut. Col. William H. Allaire. Bergdoll surrendered on July 21, after evading the authorities for two years.

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## U. S. FIRM FOR POLISH FREEDOM

America's Attitude on Russo-Polish Situation Explained in Sec. Colby's Note

Reassures Russians of Their Territorial Integrity, But Condemns Soviet

Disapproves Conference as Leading to Recognition of Soviet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—No extension of the armistice conference that would involve any sort of recognition of the soviet government; no countenance for any settlement of the Russian problem that involves the dismemberment of Russia and no backing away from our sympathy with and desire for a strong, autonomous and free Polish state.

These three negatives sum up the note of the American government for which Europe has been anxiously waiting and which was made public yesterday.

Though Secretary Colby's note was a reply to a verbal request from the Italian ambassador for an exposition of our attitude on the Polish situation, it is a world message in the first instance and a proclamation to the Russian people in the second, for it assures them that there is no limit to our friendship for them and no chance of our ever dealing with their present government.

In other words it is as much an invitation for the Russian people to get rid of the Bolshevik tyranny as similar messages to the German people during the war to turn out the kaiser if they wanted to talk peace.

Against Breaking Up Russia  
More than these historic appeals, this message to Russia assures her people that her territorial integrity "is the

concern of the United States." The armies of Brusilov and Ruporkis were rallied with an appeal to them to defend the Russian fatherland from invasion and dismemberment. Colby's note, which was issued after being read at the day's cabinet meeting, is a notice to the Russians that they need undertake no crusade to preserve their territorial integrity.

Though Japan is not mentioned in the note, it conveys unmistakably that the mikado's idea of a buffer Siberian state meets no approval here, for in outlining what this country thinks the allied and associated powers should declare in regard to respecting the true boundaries of Russia, Colby says:

"Such a declaration pre-supposes the withdrawal of foreign troops from the territory embraced by those boundaries and in the opinion of this government should be accompanied by the announcement that no transgression by Poland, Finland, or any other power of the line so drawn and proclaimed will be permitted."

The declaration as to our policy toward Russia should be a source of great satisfaction to Bakhatieff, the Russian ambassador, if they were not in part inspired by his communication to the state department, for he has been

## CUTICURA HEALS RED PIMPLES

Scattered Over Face. Itched A Lot. Face Looked Badly.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face. They were hard, red and came to a head and burst. They were scattered over my face and itched quite a lot and my face looked badly."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I bought more, and when I had used three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Lesveque, 15 Makin St., Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 7, 1920.

Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevent pimples or other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use as is also Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance for perfuming the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 7, Malden 13, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 15c. Talcum 5c. 10c. Cuticura Soap there without cost.

## Medical Clinics Failed to Help Rheumatism of Joints

Well today—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis



Proof That

Mr. W. E. Goss writes:

W. A. Varney, Dear Sir—  
"I had rheumatism of the joints for five years and was unable to stand straight. For 18 months I was confined to my home, unable to help myself. At one time I was before a clinic of physicians to determine the best course of treatment but failed to get relief. I was suffering so intensely and weighed but 157 pounds when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I began taking it, am now back to work without a sign of rheumatism and weigh 210 pounds."

WILLIAM E. GOSS.

Mr. Goss writes under date of Aug. 29, 1919: "I am working here at East River, Ct. (where I now live), seven days a week in a N.Y., N.H., & H. R.R. signal tower handling a 24 lever machine, and feel like a young fellow. Var-ne-sis did it."

Var-ne-sis comes in liquid or tablet form—at your druggist's. You ought to read "The East of Human Hinges." Write W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—It's Free.

VAR-NE-SIS RUB-ON EASES PAIN

urging just this manner of dealing with the Russian situation ever since the Poles began their drive.

## CITY ASSUMES

### NO LIABILITY

The city of Lowell assumes no liability by granting a concession at the new public bath house on the Pawtucket boulevard, as has been recently done by the park department, according to an opinion given today by City Solicitor William D. Regan to Supt. John W. Kernan, of the park department.

A concession for a refreshment stand has been granted Gerald Cronin in an effort to have children stop running across the boulevard to a store on the other side and thus exposing themselves to danger from passing vehicles. No fee has been charged for the concession. Inasmuch as the city has received no consideration by granting the concession, Mr. Regan says it cannot be called to answer for damages if anybody should find alleged cause for injury as a result of the establishment of the stand.

## ORIOLES CHEER AT

### MENTION OF COX

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—A declaration by the Rev. James John Sayles of Buffalo that Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio would be elected President caused so much enthusiasm in the convention of Orioles in Lynn yesterday afternoon that business had to be suspended for several minutes until the cheering ended. The order of Orioles, supposed to be a non-political body, could not be restrained when the minister declared that "Gov. Cox is a splendid type of American citizen, a 100 per cent Democrat and a loyal Oriole."

There were many women at the convention, but they did not attend the afternoon session. Some of the women, especially from the South, improved the opportunity to see the show places along the North Shore, and an automobile run was made to Gloucester and Rockport. The most important business during the session was the adoption of a resolution to set a part of the funds aside for the establishment of vocational training schools for the children of the members.

## "DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness—Adv.

## Some Left

There are still good cigars to be had without paying the latest fancy prices.

GLORIA VICTIS is a 4 1/2 inch Pennsylvania Perfect of unusual quality, and at 15c for two, seems a little like old times. Box of fifty cigars \$3.50.

HOWARD Apothecary 197 Central St.

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## THURSDAY SPECIALS

Stronger and stronger come our mid-week specials. The economy seeker never had better opportunities for her expenditures than on Thursday morning at this store. Come early for these splendid values.

## Wash Goods Department

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, good fine quality, soft, cambric finish, sold only in 10 yard lengths; regular price 49c yard. Thursday morning only, Piece \$2.90

PIQUE—27 inches wide, in three different size stripes, slightly soiled; regular price 39c yard. Thursday morning only, Yard 29c

LINEN FINISH SUITING—This is a very popular cloth, looks and wears like linen, suitable for skirts, dresses and children's wear; regular price 49c yard. Thursday morning only, Yard 29c

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CENTRE AISLE

## Rug and Drapery Dept.

SCRIM AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS—Made with lace edging and with insertion, 2 1-3 to 2 1-2 yards long; regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair. Thursday's special price \$1.50 to \$3.50 Pair

SCRIM BY THE YARD—For long and short curtains, with double fancy borders and imitation plain hemstitch, one yard wide, in white, cream and Arab; regular price 35c yard. Thursday special 25c Yard

BEST GRADE OF SCRIM AND MARQUETTE—With double fancy borders, fully one yard wide, in white, cream and Arab; regular price 65c yard. Thursday special 49c Yard

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS—Used for bed rooms and porch floor covering, particularly adaptable for camps and bungalows; here in 7 different sizes and colors.

Regular price \$15.00, 9x12. Thursday special \$10.98 Each  
Regular price \$12.50, 8x10. Thursday special \$8.98 Each  
Regular price \$9.50, 6x9. Thursday special \$6.98 Each  
Regular price \$6.50, 4-6x7. Thursday special \$4.50 Each  
Regular price \$3.50, 3x6. Thursday special \$2.50 Each  
Regular price \$1.75, 27x54. Thursday special \$1.25 Each  
Regular price 75c, 18x36. Thursday special 55c Each

RUBBER DOOR MATS—Good heavy quality, 3 sizes: Regular price \$1.50 each, 18x30. Thursday special 98c Each  
Regular price \$1.75 each, 18x36. Thursday special \$1.39 Each  
Regular price \$2, 20x40. Thursday special \$1.69 Each

CONGOLEUM RUGS—Slightly imperfect, in 4 sizes only, a few to close out at the following prices:

Regular price \$10.50, 9x12. Thursday special \$12.98  
Regular price \$16.00, 9x10-6. Thursday special \$8.98  
Regular price \$11.50, 7-6x8. Thursday special \$6.98  
Regular price \$9.50, 6x9. Thursday special \$5.98

AXMINSTER ART SQUARES—9x12. Slightly imperfect, in 2 grades, only a few at the following prices:

Regular price \$69.00. Thursday special \$49.00 Each  
Regular price \$79.00. Thursday special \$52.50 Each

30x60 RUGS—Made of mohair remnants, mixed colors, a very heavy rug for kitchen and bed rooms; regular price \$5.00. Thursday special \$3.50 Each

TABOURETTES OR PLANT STANDS—Strongly built, 22 inches high, with 12 inch shelf; regular price \$1.00. Thursday special 75c Each

A VACUUM MACHINE—For sweeping rugs, runs by hand, 3 bellows and brush, does most satisfactory work; regular price \$9.50 each. Thursday special \$5.00 Each

East Section Second Floor

## At the Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear Section

Savings of 33 1-3 to 100 per cent are worth taking advantage of.

WOMEN'S COLORED DROP STITCH LISLE HOSE—Irregulars; were 75c. Thursday special 38c

WOMEN'S GAUZE HOSE—Black and brown, irregulars; were 35c. Thursday special 25c

WOMEN'S COLORED SILK BOOT HOSE—Irregulars; were 40c. Thursday special 25c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee, were 60c, to close 38c

WOMEN'S JERSEY PANTS—Summer weight, cuff and lace trimmed; were 50c. Thursday special 38c

ODD LOTS CHILDREN'S WAIST SUITS and BOYS' JERSEY SUITS—Soiled; were 75c. Thursday special 55c

West Section Left Aisle

## CANADA WILL OWN

### BIGGEST R. R. SYSTEM

BY W. N. BURKHARDT  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—The people of

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The merger also involves 32 ships sailing from Atlantic and Pacific ports. The amalgamation in eastern Canada is almost complete.

One of the features of the amalgamation is that it is being accomplished without discharging any men. Fewer men in the ranks will be required for the amalgamated roads than for the two systems, but this situation is being met by suspending the taking on of new employees.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single stem and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get a liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is a lot. You will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails—Adv.

## Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's Malted Milk The Original

Avoid Imitations and Substitutions. For Infants, Invalids and Nursing Mothers. See Original Food-Drink For All Ages. Sold Everywhere. Beware of Imitations.

Horlick's Malted Milk The Original

## IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended in small bottles, also mention The Lowell Sun—Adv.

commended for everything. A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. 2500 000 at all drug stores in large city never fails—Adv.

## Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single stem and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get a liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is a lot. You will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails—Adv.

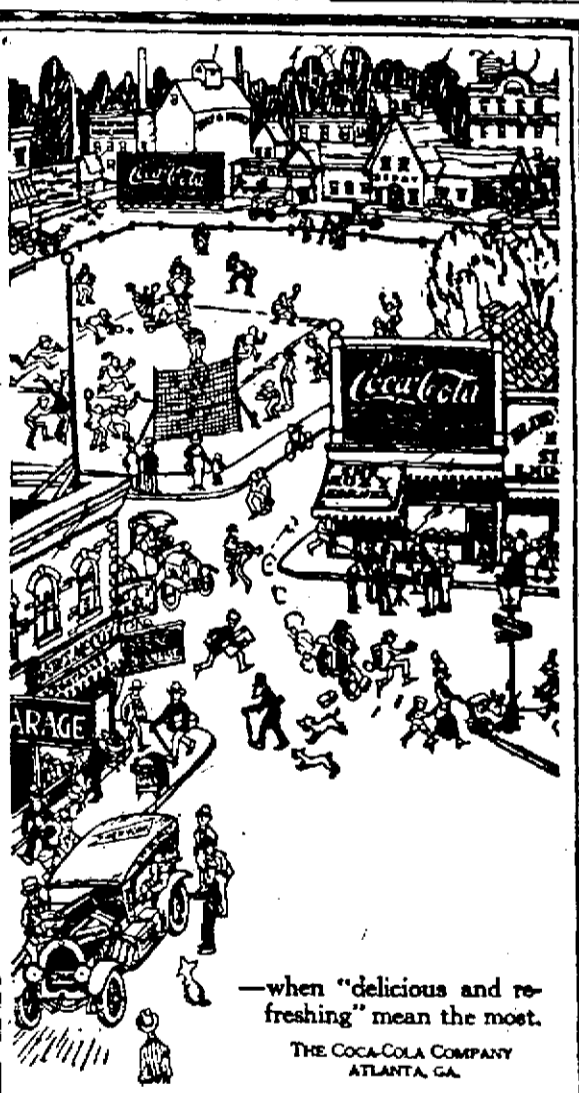
ward Island, 1307 miles in New Brunswick, 2136 in Quebec, 6352 in Ontario, 2330 in Manitoba, 3575 in Saskatchewan, 2030 in Alberta, 1227 in British Columbia and 1581 in the United States.

The merger also involves 32 ships sailing from Atlantic and Pacific ports. The amalgamation in eastern Canada is almost complete.

One of the features of the amalgamation is that it is being accomplished without discharging any men. Fewer men in the ranks will be required for the amalgamated roads than for the two systems, but this situation is being met by suspending the taking on of new employees.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single stem and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get a liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is a lot. You will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails—Adv.



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## D'ANNUNZIO ATTACKS NORWEGIAN CONSULATE

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Soldiers under command of Captain Gabelle d'Annunzio have attacked the Norwegian consulate at Fiume, according to a dispatch from Rome.

## A. E. F. PASSES INTO HISTORY AUG. 31

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The American expeditionary forces will pass into history Aug. 31, when the only remaining unit of the army that fought in France, the A.E.F. headquarters here, ceases to exist. Records of the great army that was will be transferred to the custody of the war department and the following day General Pershing will open headquarters in his new capacity as general of the army.

In announcing the date for winding up finally the work of the expeditionary forces, Gen. Pershing yesterday made public the names of officers who will be assigned to Gen. Pershing's staff in his new role as permanent head of the army until he carries out his announced intention of retiring to private life. All these officers were with him in general headquarters of the American expeditionary forces.

They are Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, Lieut. Col. Michael J. O'Brien, Maj. George C. Marshall, Jr., Maj. John G. Quekemyer, Capt. G. F. Adamson and Lieut. John T. Schneider. William J. Cunningham and R. A. Curtin.

## JAPANESE MILITARY PAPER RAPS U. S.

TOKIO, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Assertions that Americans are "fostering disloyalty" among the people of Japan and that American missionaries in Korea are "using the cloak of Christianity to justify anti-Japanese sentiment" were made in a series of articles appearing daily in the newspaper Kokumin Shinbun. This journal is considered the organ of the military group.

America is declared to be "using Japanese educators, thinkers and business men as tools to spread dangerous thoughts, destroy military discipline and influence Japanese youths to avoid conscription in the army."

"America is puffed up since the war," says another article, "and considers herself the sole arbiter of the world."

Plans for a larger United States navy are regarded by the writer of the articles as "completely removing America's false mark of justice and humanity," and "exposing her claws of militarism." America is seizing every opportunity to protest against Japanese actions, and is influencing China against this country, it is alleged.

"Many of our intelligent men are enamored of America," the Kokumin says, "and because of this public opinion is not excited, even when our national dignity and the rights of our empire of spotless perfection have been insulted."

A review of the newspapers of Japan shows that industrial journals have refrained from attacks on America. They held the opinion that the Japanese occupation of Russian territory is not wise, as it is likely to create complications with the powers. Some Japanese go so far as to declare the newspapers are more representative of the opinion of the empire than the Japanese diet.

## TROUSERS FOR GIRLS MORE MODEST, SAYS CHINESE MOTHER



MRS. MA SOO AND DAUGHTER, ELEE

PHILADELPHIA—Here's the way American mothers should dress their daughters—in trousers—according to Mrs. Ma Soo. Her daughter, Miss Elee, always wears 'em. "American corsets are terrible," she says, "and short skirts are immodest. Our Chinese fashions are far better for girls. Corsets are worse than the Chinese binding of the feet, and that is bad enough."

### CLEANING KID GLOVES

A practical way to clean kid gloves is to rub the soiled parts of the gloves with corn-meal, moistened with gasoline.

After that, they should be dried thoroughly in the air.

Another method is to dip the gloves in a fruit jar partly filled with gasoline and shaking it up and down, changing the gasoline until it is clear. Of course, the gasoline must be used in the open.

There are 50,000 wood-using plants in the United States.

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## NEW JEWEL THEATRE

The Theatre of New Ideas—A. S. Goldman, Manager.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
A GREAT, BIG, TIMELY PRODUCTION

## "Common Property"

How would you like to be in Russia with your wife and daughter, and suddenly learn that they had been made the property of the state? Don't fail to see this dramatic story of two American women and a man who fought for them—played by a big company headed by ROBERT ANDERSON, whom you saw in "THE HEART OF HUMANITY."

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

CHARLES HUTCHISON in "The Whirlwind"  
Fifth Thrilling Episode.

Sunshine Comedy, "HER PRIVATE HUSBAND"  
"THE RED HOT TRAIL"  
Two-Reel Western.

Next Monday—"THE KEY TO POWER," First Time in Lowell

## ROYAL Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY STAR PROGRAM

Mighty few readers have not read Rex Beach's virile, double-listed drama. On our mid-week program we offer one of his very best efforts, in which five notorious Alaskan crooks fall in love with the same girl. Talk about complications! You must see it to appreciate

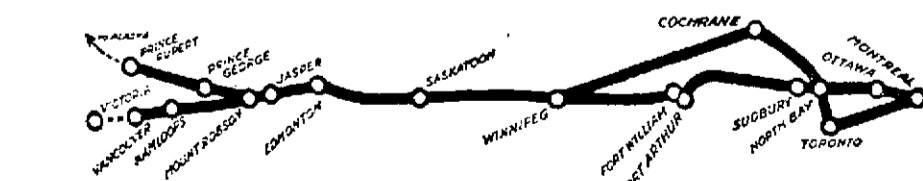
## "THE GIRL FROM OUTSIDE"

It's the sort of a story folks cotton up to. No fancy frills, but real down to the ground knowledge of humans served out in the most entertaining style.

YE-AH, there's tohers—"THE STRANGER," a Western play; BILLIE WEST in his latest comedy, and Episode Twelve of "THE EVIL EYE," with nimble BENNY LEONARD. Others will complete one fine show, we'll tell the world.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL—GRAND TRUNK

## NEW SERVICE ACROSS CANADA



The Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railway have inaugurated a new transcontinental service on the following schedules:

BOSTON—MONTREAL—TORONTO				BOSTON—MONTREAL—OTTAWA			
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	Prince Rupert	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	Prince Rupert
(Fast Time)				(Fast Time)			
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Ar Toronto	5:10 pm	Mo Tu W Th Fr Sa Su		Ar Toronto	5:10 pm	Mo Tu W Th Fr Sa Su	
Le Toronto	11:00 pm	Mo Tu W Th Fr Sa Su		Le Toronto	11:00 pm	Mo Tu W Th Fr Sa Su	
Ar Winnipeg	10:57 am	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo		Ar Winnipeg	10:57 am	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo	
Ar Edmonton	12:40 pm	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo		Ar Edmonton	12:40 pm	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo	
Ar Vancouver	5:30 pm	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo		Ar Vancouver	5:30 pm	Tu W Th Fr Sa Su Mo	
Ar Winnipeg (Fast Time)	6:50 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Winnipeg (Fast Time)	6:50 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Le Winnipeg	10:25 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Le Winnipeg	10:25 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Saskatoon (Mt. Time)	12:24 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Saskatoon (Mt. Time)	12:24 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Edmonton	11:25 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Edmonton	11:25 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Le Edmonton	12:10 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Le Edmonton	12:10 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Jasper (Fast Time)	9:22 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Jasper (Fast Time)	9:22 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Le Jasper	12:06 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Le Jasper	12:06 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Vancouver	8:00 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Vancouver	8:00 am	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Victoria	4:50 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Victoria	4:50 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	
Ar Prince Rupert	7:00 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu		Ar Prince Rupert	7:00 pm	W Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu	

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Merrimack Square theatre patrons will have their final opportunity to see William S. Hart in his latest, personally directed production, "Sand," at the popular Paige street amusement house this evening. The other feature for tonight will be Edith Hallor in "Children of Destiny," a most appealing production.

On Thursday there will be the usual mid-week change of program. The feature will be "The World and His Wife," starring Alma Rubens and Olive Thomas in "Darling Mine," a production presenting Miss Thomas in one of her most charming roles.

An unusually appealing story of love and conflict is unfolded against a colorful Spanish background in "The World and His Wife." The picture was adapted from the stage play of the same name in which William Faversham starred successfully some time ago. Alma Rubens, who is featured in the leading role, will be recalled by many theatregoers as the pretty heroine of "Himmoresque."

"The World and His Wife" is the story of a clash between false gossip and true love. Fedora, the central figure, is a young Spanish girl, who marries a rich man older than herself. A young writer comes to live with them, and evil rumors are circulated regarding Fedora and him. A duel results, followed by a series of dramatic events that finally clear the air.

The cast of players includes such favorites as Miss Rubens, Montagu Love, Gordon Glass, Pedro de Cordoba, and Charles Gerard. The picture was made by Cosmopolitan Productions and is directed by Robert G. Vignola.

In addition to these two big features there will also be presented during the last half of the week a Rain-bow comedy, "On the Trolley," a Burton Holmes travel picture and the

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**WM. S. HART**  
In his personally conducted production  
**"SAND"**  
The picture President Wilson likes—A tale of two-bled men in the great southwest.  
OTHER ATTRACTIONS  
**CHILDREN OF DESTINY**  
—WITH—  
**EDITH HALLOR**  
An absorbing story  
Sensit Comedy—International News  
—Topic of the Day

## International News

### THE STRAND

The extreme heat of the past few days has had not the slightest effect on the attendance at The Strand, a fact that reflects very forcibly the honesty of the claim that this theatre is "always cool and comfortable." But fifth in "Bab's Candidate."

## CROWN THEATRE

COMING NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Most Sensational, Scientific Mystery Serial of the Year, in Fifteen Stirring Episodes.

## "HIDDEN DANGERS"

STARRING JOE RYAN AND JEAN PAIGE

It's a Serial Worth Miles Going to See.

TODAY'S AND THURSDAY'S SHOW

LAST EPISODE—"THE LOST CITY"

—ALSO—

HARRY MOREY in "HONOR'S WEB"

Do Telephone Girls Hear Many Vital Secrets? This Picture Tells the Answer.

ALICE BRADY in "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT"

She Was Willing To Elope With Another on Her Bridal Night. Why?

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Subscription Tickets, Thursday, Aug. 12, at 10 A. M.

## Sousa's Band

(Lieut. Com. Philip Sousa Will Conduct in Person)

## NEXT FRIDAY AT KEITH'S THEATRE

MATINEE—(2.15 P. M.) Tickets \$1.00, 75 Cents, 50 Cents.

(By special request of Lt. Com. Sousa himself, boys will be admitted to top gallery for 25 cents plus war tax. Every boy in Lowell should plan to be there at the matinee. Tickets sold before performance upstairs.)

EVENING—(8.15 P. M.) (Entire House Sold Out.)

Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 Cents.

(The only tickets available for evening are those for rush seats in top balcony. Holders of tickets should exchange them today without fail, if they intend to get reserved seats.)



YOU WILL BE THRILLED when you hear Lt. Com. Philip Sousa and his famous band of 70 musicians and many soloists, including

JOHN DOLAN, World-Famous Cornetist.

MISS WINIFRED BAMBRICK, Harpist.

MISS MARJORIE MOODY, Soloist.

The fact that the house for the night concert has been sold indicates that the appearance of Sousa in Lowell will be one of the big musical successes of the last ten years. Some people believe that Lowell is not big enough to grasp high class attractions. We had confidence from the start that everybody would support us in this event, and we win.

## REMEMBER—

Buy a Matinee Ticket If You Failed To Get One for the Night Show.

Mayor Thompson Will Introduce Lt. Com. Sousa at the Evening Concert.

Each Program Has Nine Big Numbers (With Three and Four Encores to Each Number.)

"A REAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL," said the New York Times the other day, in speaking of a Sousa concert.

These concerts are given under the auspices of BATTERY B, 102nd FIELD ARTILLERY, 26th (YD) DIVISION. THIS BATTERY WAS "FIRST IN WAR AND FIRST IN PEACE," ACCORDING TO THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE. IT HAS AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP WHICH COMPRISES THE BEST MEN IN LOWELL. ARE YOU ONE?

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## THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13

Taken from the famous Shubert stage success. Told in facts of a thrilling mystery drama, wherein the souls of women are tried by the sins of men.

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Many a man has lost an election by saying more than he should. SEE

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"BAB'S CANDIDATE"  
It shows how a woman can control a political campaign and put her man in office. Facts

**HARDING STICKS TO FRONT PORCH**

MARION, O., Aug. 11.—Unaltered adherence to Senator Harding's front porch program of campaigning was announced at his headquarters last night after the progress of the plan had been reviewed at a consultation of the republican nominee with active leaders of his party.

The announcement was made by Will H. Hays, the national chairman, who said the candidate and all of his close advisers were agreed that most of his addresses should be delivered here, though he might go to other cities for "a couple of special speeches for exceptional events."

Harry M. Daugherty also declared there was perfect agreement on the subject. Both of the leaders said they had brought the candidate gratifying reports of the impression made throughout the country by his stay-at-home method.

His talks with the party leaders occupied virtually all of Senator Harding's day, and he left his office only to cast his vote in the state primaries. He walked to the voting booth two blocks away in the rain and stayed a while to swap election jokes with the precinct officials.

At the nominee's conferences with his party leaders, the suffrage ratio-

tion situation in Tennessee is understood to have been discussed and it was indicated that the republican organization probably would bring increasing pressure to bear for ratification.

**ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The 1920 presidential campaign will open here in earnest tonight when Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice president, launches the first stumping tour of the major parties with a speech at the Auditorium theatre.

Five thousand seven hundred tickets have been issued by the Cook county central committee. The supply was exhausted several days ago, and it is possible that an overflow meeting will be held in Congress at.

Only two speakers are on the program and Mr. Roosevelt will be the first, in order that he may make train connections. He will be followed by ex-U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

**MATRIMONIAL**

Mr. Charles Elliott and Miss Blanche Alice St. Jean were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, 23 Crawford street, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Unvaccinated persons are not permitted to vote in Norway.

**WILL RADIUM AT LAST OPEN THE DOOR OF THE GREAT UNKNOWN?**

If you are sick and want to get well and keep well, write for literature that tells how and why this almost unknown and wonderful new element brings relief to so many sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, High Blood Pressure and diseases of the Stomach, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and other ailments. You wear Radium's Radio-Active Solar Pad day and night, receiving the Radio-Active Rays continuously into your system, causing a healthy circulation, overcoming sluggishness, throwing off impurities and restoring the tissues and nerves to a normal condition—and the next thing you know you are getting well.

Sold on a test proposition. You are thoroughly satisfied if it helps you before the appliance is yours. Nothing to do but wear it. No trouble or expense, and the most wonderful fact about the matter is that it is sold so reasonably that it is within the reach of all, both rich and poor.

No matter how bad your ailment, or how long standing, we will be pleased to have you try it at our risk. For full information write today—not tomorrow. Radium Appliance Co., 354 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Adv.

**NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT**

The case of John Wegel and Antonie Czokanski, charged with the larceny of silver plates, was dismissed in police court this morning, when it was announced that the two defendants had been tried at Amesbury for the same offence and had been fined \$50 each.

Esther M. Allen, charged with lewd and lascivious conduct, was called on continuance this morning and was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory for women.

All Jouna, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, had his case continued until Aug. 15, owing to the fact that the complainant is still confined to the hospital and was unable to be present in court. He was held in the sum of \$500.

Joseph Sathlakos, Vocat Bonilla and Joseph Bosniwicz, who were arrested last evening in Chelsea in connection with the fracas that took place last Sunday following a wedding celebration, were charged with assault and battery. They denied their guilt and their cases were continued for a week.

Inasmuch as a civil settlement is expected, the case of Albert Moore, charged with embezzlement, was again continued until Aug. 24. Joseph P. White pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife and after the evidence in the case had been heard, the judge reserved his finding until Aug. 25.

The drunken offenders and the disposition of their cases were as follows:

Michael F. McDermott, suspended sentence of three months in jail; Thomas M. Cox, two months in jail and John Paskolas, \$5 fine.

**WOMEN TO SPEAK FOR REPUBLICANS**

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A list of the women speakers who will take the platform in the interest of the republican presidential campaign was announced today by Mrs. Manly L. Fosseen of Minnesota, co-chairman with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana of the speaker's bureau of the national committee.

Among those named are Amelia Bingham, actress; Mary Roberts Rhinehart, novelist; Mrs. Alexandra Carlisle Pfeiffer of Massachusetts, actress, and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, widow of the humorist.

In the famous Tolima tobacco region of the Andes, everybody gives distances by means of "tobaccos," or so many smokes of cigars.

**DYSPEPTIC DIET NO LONGER NECESSARY**

The old plan of prescribing strict diet for dyspeptics and stomach sufferers is no longer popular among progressive medical men partly because of its weakening effect but mostly because of the discovery that nearly all stomach trouble is due to excessive acidity. The organs of digestion are themselves all right but acids in the stomach irritate and inflame the delicate stomach lining and cause sourness and premature food fermentation. The logical treatment, therefore, is to get rid of the acid, when natural, painless digestion will follow.

For this purpose a teaspoonful or four tablets of Bismarck's Magnesia in a little water neutralizes the acid, slows the fermentation of the food, disperses the gas, and thus permits the stomach to proceed with its work without hindrance. Owing to its prompt and certain action Bismarck's Magnesia, which is obtainable from any druggist, in either tablet or powder form, should always be used in preference to the other forms of magnesia, such as the milks, citrates, carbonates or oxides. Stomach sufferers are advised to try this plan for three weeks and note results.—Adv.

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**Russians Face Starvation**

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Just arrived here, has observed these conditions in crossing Russia and Siberia all the way from Vladivostok to Moscow and Petrograd. His arrival in Finland followed deportation from Moscow because the authorities had not given advance authorization for crossing Siberia. In Finnish surroundings, he is enabled to send an uncensored account of the straits of the Russian people as hurriedly observed while he and a number of refugees made the first trip of Americans across Russia in the past two years.

Everywhere in all this trip from one end of Russia to the other, the cry for food and clothing was heard. It was voiced by the old Russian peasant type at the Chinese frontier, where

the correspondent was first brought into Russian territory. It was heard again through the heart of Russia where the crews of locomotives were clad in ragged garments with sandal-like shoes hauled from the bark of trees. As they stoked their engines they begged for black bread from the little groups of foreign refugees who were passengers on the train, being sent from Moscow to the Finnish frontier.

Appeal to Universal

The appeal for the necessities of life is universal from the people, except from the extra-rational class of higher military and civil government authorities.

To Nikolai Lenin, the soviet president himself, according to the accepted report in Moscow, is attributed the statement that the Russian people

cannot pass through another winter like the last. Even now, stories are circulated for popular consumption that Lenin himself is suffering from want of food, of his insistence upon sharing the plight of the people. The story goes that he refuses more than his allotted share of black bread—three-eighths of a pound daily—which is the ration today issued to the civilian population in Moscow.

Spirit of Unrest and Revolt

Attendant upon the sore plight of the people economically, is an ever-increasing spirit of unrest and revolt. A military organization, disciplined to the core, finds a growing difficulty in carrying out order by the mailed fist tactics in which it has hitherto been supreme.

From east to west, the Bolshevik soldiers are militarily trained throughout and officered the same as any other regularly organized army. Con-

trolled by the soviet political commissars, they stand prepared at all times to fix firmly upon the people the new social system prescribed in the supreme diktat issued from Moscow.

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**Domino Syrup**  
Rich and Wholesome  
American Sugar Refining Company  
"Sweeten it with Domino"

the correspondent was first brought into Russian territory. It was heard again through the heart of Russia where the crews of locomotives were clad in ragged garments with sandal-like shoes hauled from the bark of trees. As they stoked their engines they begged for black bread from the little groups of foreign refugees who were passengers on the train, being sent from Moscow to the Finnish frontier.

Appeal to Universal

The appeal for the necessities of life is universal from the people, except from the extra-rational class of higher military and civil government authorities.

To Nikolai Lenin, the soviet president himself, according to the accepted report in Moscow, is attributed the statement that the Russian people

cannot pass through another winter like the last. Even now, stories are circulated for popular consumption that Lenin himself is suffering from want of food, of his insistence upon sharing the plight of the people. The story goes that he refuses more than his allotted share of black bread—three-eighths of a pound daily—which is the ration today issued to the civilian population in Moscow.

Spirit of Unrest and Revolt

Attendant upon the sore plight of the people economically, is an ever-increasing spirit of unrest and revolt. A military organization, disciplined to the core, finds a growing difficulty in carrying out order by the mailed fist tactics in which it has hitherto been supreme.

From east to west, the Bolshevik soldiers are militarily trained throughout and officered the same as any other regularly organized army. Con-

trolled by the soviet political commissars, they stand prepared at all times to fix firmly upon the people the new social system prescribed in the supreme diktat issued from Moscow.

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Child's Best Laxative

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## UTILIZING THE RIVER

Probably only a very few of the people of Lowell have ever fully realized the possibilities of the Merrimack river as a place for recreation and pleasure. The waters of the stream are so intimately mixed up with the hard, matter-of-fact, bread-and-butter industries of the town that somehow, very likely, they have come to be looked upon as nothing out opportunities for little other than utilitarian uses.

The establishment of the municipal bathing beach has given a glimpse of what can be done to make the river yield up some of its wealth of pleasure possibilities. Already the facilities of the bathing house have been outgrown. Locker spaces that were intended for use by only a single person are being made to do service for five or six. Long lines are compelled to wait for bathing suits. In fact, according to Superintendent of Parks Kernan, the city has need of half a dozen bathing beaches similar to the one that it now has.

The one outstanding fault connected with the present bath-house, of course, is its location. It is too far away from the centre of the city. Many who would like to use it, undoubtedly, do not do so either because they do not care to walk such a distance, or they do not feel like spending 20 cents for carfare.

On the shores of the Merrimack in West Centralville is a site for another bathing beach that would accommodate a large number of people near their homes, and, if established, greatly relieve the congestion that now exists at the Pawtucket beach.

Perhaps the municipal council will be able to prune and pare other appropriations so that by another summer we may have a beach ready for use at West Centralville. Such a beach might well be considered in relation to the establishment some time of a great water park, with facilities for rowing, sailing, canoeing and swimming, that should make Lowell one of the envied cities of the country.

## LACK OF INFORMATION

That the situation today, as regards the future peace of Europe, is grave can scarcely be doubted. How grave it may be, outside the circle of a few officials in Washington, no one in this country probably really knows, and it may be questioned whether even our government officials have as complete information regarding what is going on as is desirable.

A considerable part of the news that has come out of Russia has been plainly propaganda. We have had told to us in stories, largely O. K. by British censors, tales of the utter disorganization of society, of starvation, want and discouragement among the people of the former realm of the czar. All the time the armed forces of the soviets have gone on sweeping all before them on the fields of conflict. The stories have been analogous to those that came in a flood out of England during the early days of the world war. Every morning and evening the newspapers carried accounts, cabled from London, of overwhelming British victories, but those who watched the maps could not fail to note that after every great victory of this sort, the German armies camped a little nearer Paris. It was not until the lines were within 25 miles of the city, and the French government had packed up its archives for leaving, that people began to suspect that perhaps the glowing accounts of English victories were, to say the least, not wholly reliable.

Today we are faced with much the same situation as regards the warfare between the Polish and soviet armies. We do not know what the conditions in Russia actually are. We do not know what resources the soviets may really have. We do not know how really potent as a menace to civilization a Bolshevik victory over the Poles might be.

## BLUEBERRY PIE

Let every lover of blueberry pie, who is fortunate enough not to be included among those who perforce eat in restaurants, rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

In Boston the eating-place charge for blueberry pie are stirring-up excitement. It all began when a citizen or citizeness, came to look

at his, or her, check, after having eaten a piece of the epicurean dainties such as the gods of high Olympus never regaled their appetites with in the palmy days of Greek mythology. He, or she, wiped his, or her, Bostonese spectacles, took a second look at the charge and found it to be really 20 cents and then went out and wrote a letter to one of the newspapers. Since then the news of Boston's kick over blueberry-pie prices has spread all over the pie belt.

At 20 cents per piece, with a pie cut into six pieces, the restaurants are gathering in \$1.20 per pie, it is claimed, and a lot of people are inquiring down there if this isn't profiteering and why something is not done about it?

But blueberry pie isn't the only thing that Boston's restaurant diners are complaining about. A newspaperman went into a restaurant a few days ago and bought some sked tomatoes. Charge, 35 cents. Then he went to a market and purchased the biggest tomato that he could find for 13 cents and he has reached the conclusion that the restaurant people are making a profit of about 600 per cent on tomatoes, supposing that they are buying them at retail prices. Of course the newspaper man wants to know if there isn't somebody who can do something about it.

We are not quite so badly off in Lowell as are the Bostonians. We can buy our blueberry pie for 15 cents a cut, or at the rate of 90 cents for a whole pie, and when we look at Boston we know that matters might be worse. We imagine, too, that we are not paying quite 600 per cent profit on the restaurant tomatoes that we eat. Then, also, we have another reason for being thankful that we do not live under the shadow of the gilded dome, and that is that we do not practically all of us live outside of the town in which we do business and thus have to depend upon the restaurants for our blueberry pie and tomatoes.

## GETTING INTO BUSINESS

It used to be thought that there was "a divinity that hedges kings," and likewise kinglets, that set them aside from the ordinary run of mankind and entitled them to all sorts of special distinctions and consideration.

The world has been getting away from that idea pretty rapidly of late years. Being a king, or emperor, or czar is not what it once was. In fact, as far as a czar goes, there isn't one any longer. The last bearer of the title died miserably with his back against the wall with a howling mob of "Reds," shouting anathemas upon him and all of this kind, in front of him. The august German gentleman, who once entered into the co-partnership, "me and Gott," and, as emperor, attempted to place his boot heel upon the neck of the rest of the world, now counts himself fortunate that he is able to saw a few sticks of wood each day under the watchful, and not entirely friendly, eyes of a Dutch guard. Even poor, old, backward China has dumped the whole of the divine right and emperor business overboard.

The divine rulers, that used to wear jeweled cake baskets on their heads and dress themselves up in scarlet robes embroidered with ermine, once cut such imposing figures in men's imaginations that they could not only rule at their more or less own sweet wills, but they were able to drain the lands that they ruled over of their wealth, that they used, all too often, to gratify their taste for war or riotous living.

That those days are fast slipping into the background is shown by the announcement that has come across the cable from England that, after much consideration, King George has decided to break a precedent ages-old and allow his sons to enter business as a means of cking out the resources that the state furnishes for their support.

It looks as though the democrats of Billerica would be justified in asking pointed questions as to the why and wherefore of the republican-controlled board of registers of the town holding a session for the enrolment of women in the rooms of the town republican club. It isn't unreasonable to suppose that the official business of town officers

should be transacted in the town hall instead of the quarters of a partisan political organization.

The British government is shrewd enough in managing most of its affairs, until it comes to handling matters connected with Ireland, when it seems to be struck with a fit of stark imbecility. It is difficult to conceive of a policy better calculated to defeat its own ends than the one that has been followed in dealing with the visit of Archbishop Mannix.

A friend of a Lowell theatrical manager reports having seen some of Ponzis's agents in Europe. That ought to help some toward establishing the truth that the wizard has been gathering in his millions as the result of transactions in international exchange instead of picking them up at the foot of a rainhow.

Senator Harding's announcement that he has hopes that the republicans will be able to break up the democratic solid south this year furnishes him with full credentials for immediate initiation into the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Rainbow-Chaser.

The grim list of names of persons who have met death by drowning while swimming in the canals continues, to lengthen, although the last vestige of a reason for permitting bathers to use the canals disappeared with the opening up of the municipal bathing beach.

The Evening Standard of London complains that De Valera has spent half a million dollars on propaganda for the Irish Republic in the United States. What is the matter with John Bull, anyway? Does he think he has a right to kick if someone else spends a few dollars in a field in which he has spent millions?

The New York Tribune says that Calvin Coolidge and his wife regularly go shopping together, and that "he not only selects her dresses, gowns, and wraps, but hats and shoes as well." "How thankful I am I'm not, Mrs. Coolidge," we imagine we can hear some other women saying.

Bumper corn crop, bumper potato crop, bumper tobacco crop, reports the department of agriculture all in one day. With the continued arrival of such news, H. C. of L. should begin to get ready to "fold his tent like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

Who would have thought the time would ever come when a Tewksbury correspondent would send in to his paper, as important news, the announcement that, "Coal has been delivered to several residents during the last two weeks."

We cannot blame Mayor Thompson for referring, in a letter on the coal situation, to "several of our local dealers, personal friends of mine." Who wouldn't brag a little over having a fuel merchant for a "personal friend of mine" these days?

Vice Presidential Candidate Roosevelt furnishes a sure-cure prescription for many of our troubles when he says, "We need to do things, and not talk about them."

The financial nerve is still the most sensitive—as the "Reds" advance on Warsaw, thump goes the stock market.

How to be reasonably happy though hot: Don't eat too much; drink plenty of water, not too cold; let worry go hang itself.

We see no other way out of it, with the increased railroad fares and Pullman rates: ours for the blind baggage next trip.

Women will have to buy longer stockings because their skirts are to be shorter, says a fashion item. Stop your grinning, John.

Why not set some of those 212 shipping board vessels, now lying idle, at work hustling coal up into New England?

It will be a pretty shaky old staff of life that will be left unless flour prices quit their jumping toward the zenith.

The headline, "Roosevelt to Make a Strenuous Campaign," has a familiar sound.

Colorado sheep-shearers, who are earning \$50 a day, seem to be the Ponzis of the west.

The farmers may not be profiteers, but a lot of them must be getting to be pharisees.

The get-rich-slow coach usually passes the get-rich-quick one stranded by the roadside.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Warsaw is badly named. Why the past tense?

If the rockets fail to reach Mars there is the Ford left.

The fellow who failed to succeed can tell you how to succeed.

Honesty is said to be the best policy, but some men would rather play politics.

When the Chaplin divorce suit is tried the bailiff had better search the witnesses for custard pies.

"Cork is quiet after bloody street battles." Cork's also quiet over here after many battles.

A telescope has been invented that is a quarter of a million times more powerful than the human eye. Then high prices may be located after all.

**When Doctors Disagree**  
What would we say if we saw the two leading physicians engaged in a pitched battle with swords in some conspicuous place? It would be nine-days' sensation. However, 137 years ago today, the two most eminent physicians of London disagreed on a diagnosis and fought a lively three-round battle on a busy street. Everybody thought it was all right and the winner received hearty congratulations.

**Seeing the Sights**  
A cow from the country wandered into Keene, N. H., sauntered along the sidewalk, stopped to look in at several windows, first of the telephone office, next to Fernin's store and then of the ice cream parlor; paused for a time to examine the sample photographs in front of a studio, and then started up the studio stairs. Half way up the cow decided not to go farther, and without room enough to turn around made a rapid descent backward, doing a quickstep in order to keep upright. Officer Buckminster was ready to arrest the intruder when she struck the sidewalk, but he had to chase her through five streets before he could put the handcuffs on.

**Why Pullman?**  
Why must the traveler pay tribute not only to the railway over which he travels but also to a private company that hires out its cars to the railway? Because there are two profits that can thereby be divided instead of one. Why pay two conductors on a single train—one to collect railway tickets and the other to collect Pullman tickets? Why pay one ticket agent to sell railway tickets, both in the same station? The public has no protector in these matters. The interstate commerce commission doesn't come to the public relief because no government agency ever initiates new devices for protecting the general welfare. The public must first begin its own agitation. Then, eventually, lest worse befall, government reluctantly finds a way out.

**Work-a-Day**  
(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)  
The day is set with golden shine,  
Where roses sway and lilies bask,  
But duty's hand is thrust in mine  
And leads me to my task.

The lights are glowing in the hall,  
The wine is dripping from the cask;  
The laughter rings from wall to wall,  
But drives me to my task.

The open country sends its cry,  
The world is all a man may ask;  
I loiter, and perhaps I sigh,  
But bend me to my task.

I do not know what gods there be,  
Nor what the Fates behind the mask;  
I only feel the Urge in me,  
Which keeps me at my task!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## BODY WAS WEDGED BETWEEN ROCKS

The body of Robert Pitts, who was drowned in the Pawtucket canal Monday afternoon in the rear of the coal yard of the Thorndike Coal & Grain company, was recovered last evening about 6:15 by John Martin. It was found lodged between two rocks beneath the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad a short distance below where the accident occurred.

Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith examined the body and pronounced death due to accidental drowning. It was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## WOMEN REGISTER

The board of election commissioners registered 133 women at its sessions yesterday afternoon and evening. The largest number of any one session to date. A total of 71 men were also registered. This evening from 7 to 9 the final general registration session before the state primaries will be held.

Tomorrow from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 registration will be held at the C.M.A.C. clubhouse in Pawtucket street for residents of Wards 6 and 7.

Yesterday's registration by wards was as follows:  
Women—Ward 1, 23; Ward 2, 3; Ward 3, 15; Ward 4, 14; Ward 5, 2; Ward 6, 19; Ward 7, 6; Ward 8, 32; Ward 9, 24. Total, 131.

Men—Ward 1, 7; Ward 2, 6; Ward 3, 9; Ward 4, 8; Ward 5, 3; Ward 6, 16; Ward 7, 3; Ward 8, 8; Ward 9, 5. Total, 71.

Some hundreds of years ago, mummies were powdered into dust and made into powders and perfumes for the cure of disease.

## Tapestry Work

Is used in a variety of warp chair seats, foot stool covers, fire screens, etc.

**ALICE H. SMITH**

53 Central St. Elevator  
Yarn Stamping Beads

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Without attempting to take sides in the controversy as to the use of certain city streets as playgrounds for children during a few short evening hours, it has seemed that practically the only objection voiced is that of noise, concentrated, perhaps in a somewhat restricted area. As we view it, it is either a case of natural noise, that always comes from children at play, or unsupervised play with its constant elements of danger. It would seem a better policy despite the noise to have the children grouped with competent supervisors in charge, rather than to permit them to roam the streets willy-nilly and often times wander into unprotected places and immediately expose themselves to bodily danger. Of course, some people will say "Let the children play on the public playgrounds," but, unfortunately, the city's play areas are limited and some sections are not even within easy walking distance of such a ground and so this scheme of neighborhood play, under supervision, has been offered as one way out of the congestion and difficulty. One only has to watch these children at play in any of the street playgrounds to obtain a fair idea of the popularity of the idea from the children's viewpoint which after all is paramount. It seems, inasmuch as we all were young once. Also as advancing age comes sometimes it brings with it an unconscious desire to fuss about trivial things.

We have most of us heard, I suppose, of the venerable Quaker who said to his wife one day, "Rachel I have come to the conclusion that all the people in this world are queer but me and thee and sometimes I think even thee are a little queer." Surely as we travel about in life we do meet people with peculiar mental twists; at least it seems so to us, as doubtless our own idiosyncracies, that appear to be wholly normal to ourselves, have an odd appearance to others. A few afternoons ago I was invited to take an auto spin with an acquaintance. We chugged leisurely along the road to Nashua and then up along the Merrimack valley. As we were passing through a small farming settlement we came to an old-fashioned country store with a veranda in front such as Uncle Josh Whitcomb might have sat upon with his cronies. I did not notice anything unusual about the store, but there was something on the veranda that caught my companion's eye. Shortly after we had passed, the car was swung around in the road and driven back to the front of the store and stopped. Then the driver alighted and going up on the veranda, dropped a penny in the slot and weighed himself on a machine that was there. Next he produced a notebook and jotting down the figures taken from the dial of the apparatus. Then we continued on our journey. Coming into Manchester we stopped for a few minutes at a small hotel. There was a penny in the slot machine here, and my friend weighed himself again. Later, on Elm street down near the centre of the city, the performance was repeated. Then I began to ask questions, and I found that my friend for years has made it a point to patronize every weighing machine that he came into sight of. It is a sort of a religion with him. According to the machines his weight varies between 153 and 260.

It does seem sometimes as if this dear old world of ours has more than its share of people who have no regard for the rights of others and, of course, as there is no other world with which we are familiar we are not in a position to advise an exodus or distribution. In Central street yesterday I saw a woman shaking mats from a third-story window and it occurred to me that she was not giving her neighbors much consideration. Windows to other apartments on both sides of her and below were wide open and through these windows the wind carried the dust from the mats in great clouds. It was a clear case of the transfer of dirt and dust from one apartment to another. If there is one practice more than another that ought to be stopped it is the shaking of mats and mops from windows. Good housekeepers don't do it and others ought not to be allowed to do it. We recall a sign, reading: "Gentlemen will not spit upon the floor, others must not." And to paraphrase, we submit the following: Good housekeepers will not shake their mats or mops through the window, others must not.

D. J. MacDougall, of 31 Gates street has recently returned from an automobile trip through New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York and Canada. Mr. MacDougall represents the Murray company of Boston and has covered the territory in question by train a good many times. But John is willing to admit that not until he made the trip by auto did he realize or appreciate the beautiful scenery en route. "I know that other countries boast of beautiful scenery," said Mr. MacDougall, "but I think there is nothing can surpass the wonderful views unfolded to the autoist on the way to Canada. I cannot imagine anything more beautiful and I am firmly convinced that in order to see the country and drink in its scenery one must travel by auto." Mr. MacDougall said he had been a 140 lb. man before he had heard talk about the trials and tribulations of mountain autoing, but he said he did not experience any difficulty in negotiating any of the climbs with his Hudson car and he found the roads, as a rule, to be in very good condition.

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The person who is unable because of sore feet, should not experiment with the trouble, but consult me.  
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

OFF TO SNOOPY SKUNK'S

"My goodness!" said Tingaling, the fairymen landlord, turning to the twins very suddenly. "I forgot to put perfume on my pocket handkerchief. You don't happen to have any about you, do you, Nancy?"  
Nancy shook her head. "No, I haven't, Mr. Tingaling."  
"Nor smelling salts, either?"  
"No, Mr. Tingaling."  
"Humph!" remarked the latter making a wry face. "A whole lot of humphs! About twenty!"  
"What's wrong?" asked Nick. "Are you going to a party?"



MR. SKUNK WAS JUST LOCKING HIS DOOR BEFORE STARTING OUT TO LUNCH.

"Party? My eye! I mean, my nose! Indeed no. I'm going to collect Snoopy Skunk's rent."  
The twins looked puzzled at this. "But what has perfume to do with rents?" they asked.  
"No more than honeysuckle has to do with a soap factory," answered Tingaling. "Only it might be pleasant to have handy. Come along, kids, we may as well go and have it over. I have just a little word of advice to give you, however, before we start. Be nice to Snoopy. Very about like dust."  
"Why, I declare, if it isn't the landlord!" exclaimed Snoopy. "I was just wondering why you hadn't been around lately. I must owe you about a year's rent, Mr. Tingaling."  
"Oh, no!" smiled Tingaling amiably. "Not that much, Mr. Skunk. Just about eleven months. But there's no hurry, Mr. Skunk, none at all! Take your time. I merely came to see if any thing needs fixing."  
"Why, yes," answered Snoopy. "A whole barrel of things."  
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## EVERY FLOWER HAS A STORY OF ITS OWN

The gorgeous orchid has been called the "belle" of the flowers. That significance is attached to it in the language of flowers.

According to a reliable authority, there are over 12,000 varieties. One species which blooms in Antrim is called man orchid, because it resembles very closely the form of a man wearing a large hat. Other species exist which resemble a lizard, a bee, and a butterfly.

## Grow from Tree Branches

In Mexico, East Indies, and South America, where the most important species are found, they grow from the branches and trunks of trees, and in the crevices of rocks, because the seeds are so minute that the wind blows them

about like dust. As much as \$10,500 has been paid for a rare specimen and, it is reported, even higher prices have been paid at private sales.

The remedies derived from the orchid are used as a sedative and employed in curing nervous and hysterical disorders, epilepsy and tremors.

## Seed Furnishes Vanilla

The vanilla of commerce is obtained from the seed of one variety of orchid which sometimes grows to a height of 20 and 30 feet.

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## FIRST U. S. LINER SAILS FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK—The U. S. S. Susquehanna, which is shown sailing from New York for Bremen and Danzig, is the first ship to fly the American flag which has entered the New York-Germany passenger service since the war. It is also the first ship of the U. S. Mail Steamship Co. to be placed in commission. It carried 1800 passengers. Inset is Captain George Dundas.

## NATURE GUIDE FIGHTS RULE OF ROCKIES

BY MABEL ABBOTT  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

LONG'S PEAK, Colo., Aug. 9.—Enos A. Mills, "nature guide," is bucking the department of interior. Mills has spent the most of his life on the trails of the Rockies; but just now he is on the warpath. He is the sympathetic historian of trees and the patient interpreter of



ENOS A. MILLS

ENOS A. MILLS  
Mills and his baby ready for a climb up the mountains

birds; but he has neither sympathy nor patience with the policy of the national park service in granting exclusive



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## A Famous Guide

He will let any chipmunk sit up and sass him, but he will not let any park ranger stop his automobile.

Mills is a famous naturalist, mountain guide, author and lecturer.

He was once a sickly messenger boy on the streets of Kansas City. He came to Colorado for his health and became the friend of John Muir, naturalist.

He homesteaded a claim in the

Long's Peak region, living alone in a little cabin at the timber line.

## Built a Hotel

A few years ago, he built Long's Peak Inn, a queer, rambling structure entirely of fire-killed timber. Here he runs a hotel, where he keeps no employee who accepts a tip, and no guest who gives one.

It was largely due to Mills' persistent effort that the beauty of the Long's Peak region was recognized and it was made a national park.

Until last year, travel to and through the Rocky Mountain National park was handled by several motor transportation companies and many individually owned cars. Then the National park service granted an exclusive franchise to the Rocky Mountain Park Transportation Co.

## Fights Franchise

This is the monopoly that Enos Mills, lover of freedom, is fighting. "It is more than a personal matter with me," he told me, "though my automobile was stopped by park rangers this morning and my driver assaulted. It is the principle of the thing."

"The bill creating the park declared that its aim was to secure 'the freest use by the public for recreation.' Yet the National park director, Stephen T. Mather, forbids that part of the public

which does not own cars to ride in any but the official ones.

"Private cars can go anywhere in the park without fees or restrictions, and any hotel can bring its guests in or take them out. But neither a hotel nor anyone else but the holder of the franchise can take passengers on tours in the park."

## OREGON MAN WHO PLACED COOLIDGE'S NAME IN NOMINATION

REACHES BOSTON

BOSTON, August 11.—Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., who sight of a light only six times.

placed Governor Coolidge's name in nomination for the vice presidency at the republican national convention, arrived in Boston today. He will be a guest and speaker tomorrow night, at a complimentary dinner to be given Governor Coolidge by the republican club of Massachusetts.

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	69	34	67.7
Chicago	65	41	61.2
New York	65	42	60.8
St. Louis	53	53	50.0
Washington	46	58	44.2
Boston	46	57	44.7
Detroit	40	63	38.8
Philadelphia	33	74	30.8

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	45	57.1
Cincinnati	58	46	55.9
New York	55	46	54.5
Pittsburgh	52	46	52.9
Chicago	52	51	50.5
Boston	49	53	48.0
St. Louis	47	54	46.6
Philadelphia	40	61	39.6

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 4, Boston 4.  
Chicago 4, Washington 3.  
Philadelphia-Detroit-Ruin.  
New York-Cleveland-Called 2nd.  
Rain.

## GAMES TOMORROW

New York at Cleveland.  
Washington at Chicago.

## MURPHY AND FITZ IN FINE CONDITION

Eddie Harvey, matchmaker of the Crescent A.A., arrived in Lowell late yesterday noon and announced that Billy Murphy, who is to meet Billy Fitzsimmons in the main bout at the Hard street rink tomorrow night, will reach here today. He said that Murphy is in perfect condition and feels confident of winning over his rival from Chelsea.

Fitzsimmons, who took the former bout with Murphy on short notice, feels that having more time to train for this bout, he will be in better form. He, too, expects to come out on the long end.

All who saw the pair in action here a week ago Saturday agree to tomorrow night's battle is anywhere near as good as the former engagement they will be perfectly satisfied. In that encounter there was action every second, and despite the terrific clip maintained by the boxers, both emerged from the ring without a mark.

George Brooks, fighting under the name of Young George, is expected to meet a worthy opponent in Kid Leo in the semi-final of eight rounds. They met recently at Boston, with Brooks winning in the seventh on a foul. Up to that time it was a torrid mill. There will be two preliminaries.

"Jockey" in "Big Trawl".  
Lowell friends have received cards from "Jockey" Brady of this city who is on a business trip to New York.

## EAST MEETS WEST IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—Tennis stars of the west met eastern experts today in the third round of singles play in the annual Casino tournament. The winners of the first round, Roland Roberts and C. J. Griffin, all of California, were matched with G. C. Caner, R. Norris Williams and S. H. Voshell, and W. M. Washburn, in the order.

Early morning showers made the prospect of a resumption of play somewhat doubtful, but the sky cleared later and it was announced that the courts were in condition for play.

Particular interest was centered in the match between Johnston and Williams, both members of the Davis cup team, which was played on the championship court. Another match that attracted attention was that between Washburn, winner of the recent Seabright tournament, and Griffin.

## \$25,000 OFFER FOR CHIEF BENDER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 11.—Three major league baseball clubs have been trying to purchase Chief Bender, manager of the New Haven Eastern league team, George Weiss, owner of the team, stated today. He added, however, that no definite offer had been made for the pitcher-manager. The New York Americans is one of the clubs after Bender. The report which gives rise to the statement by Mr. Weiss was to the effect that as much as \$25,000 had been offered for Bender of which \$10,000 would go to the player and the balance to the New Haven club. The report made to the inquiring clubs, Mr. Weiss said, was that no offer for Bender would be entertained at this time.

## ANOTHER BARE RUTH

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Jack Wright, left fielder with the Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario league, established what was believed to be a home run record for this season, yesterday, when he batted out three in a game between Saginaw and Flint. He was also credited with a single and a sacrifice.

Six million cases of pineapples are expected to be packed in Hawaii this year.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4, Cincinnati 2, (1st game, 11 innings).  
Cincinnati 12, Boston 10, (2nd game).  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh-New York—Two games, postponed.  
Chicago-Brooklyn—Wet grounds.

## GAMES TOMORROW

Cincinnati at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.

## NATIONAL OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Edward Ray and other expert golfers by virtue of mediocre scores yesterday had to exert themselves today in the second 18-hole qualification round of the national open golf championship at the Inverness club. Of the 251 players who competed in the first round, 83 finished with scores of 73 or better, including the 64 to qualify for the 12-hole contest on Thursday and Friday would likely have to total 159 for the 36 preliminary holes.

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## BARNYARD GOLF IS VERY POPULAR

BY DEAN SNYDER  
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## LOWELL HORSE WINS

Abdill Penn Gets Second Money in 2.18 Trot at Nashua

Abdill Penn, a Lowell horse, got second money in the 2.18 trot at the opening day of the Bay State Circuit races at Nashua, yesterday. Abdill Penn is the property of Mr. Provencher of this city. Another Lowell horse, Carnathan, owned by Mr. Clough, was also a contender, but did not finish within the money limit.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Willie Stars will meet the Knights of St. Peter on the North common at 5.15 this evening and the Eagles on the same diamond Thursday evening. Bell and Davey will be the batter for the Willie Stars this evening and Bell and Chase tomorrow evening.

The Liberty A.C. challenges the Young Hunters for the 13-14 year old championship of the city.

Saunders' market baseball team will line up against the first shift team of the Lowell firemen tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the South common.

The United Worsted ball team will play the Beacons on the North common at 4 o'clock. The U. S. Worsted players are asked to report at 2 o'clock.

## CRESCENT A. A.

Return Engagement—Billy Murphy vs. Billy Fitzsimmons.  
Crescent Rink, Thursday Night.  
The "rain checks" issued last week will be exchanged at Bob Carr's, Central street.



HUGHIE PALMER

The above picture looks like a frame-up. But it isn't. The remarkable play was made July 22, 1919, at Stebbins field, Akron, Ohio. Uncle Hughie Palmer slid these two ringers in to the stake. President Hynes of the National Horseshoe Pitching League had stood up a pair of leathers. In shoe vortaric it was a "horse" to Hynes. This is a great feat in horseshoe pitching as hitting a home run in baseball.

Palmer looks at the sport of pitching horseshoes from his age as a life-experience.

His sermon to the world is: "Why sit in the bleachers when you'd just as well be playing the game yourself? He believes in everyone trying to hit home runs and toss ringers instead of watching the other fellow do it."

"Folks at my time in life are either feeble or engaged in pushing up daisies somewhere, unless they have a sport hobby and play it," says Hughie. "I'm old but I'm not feeble."

His eyes are as clear as those of any athlete who went to Antwerp, and his nerves are steady as the face on the town hall tower.

It takes an athlete to hurt a 25 pound bit of curved steel eight feet above the ground to a stake 40 feet away. But that's Uncle Hughie's speed at 73.

He is entered in the National Horseshoe pitching tournament in progress at Akron during the second week in August.

Weno C. and the second with H. L. Wendo's black trotter, Radiant.

Weno C. is the mare that was suspected as a ringer at the Woonsocket meeting last week, but her owner, W. Cole of Cape Vincent, N. Y., insisted that she is "straight" and started her under protest even if the winnings will be tied up until he can satisfactorily prove her pedigree.

The entry in the 2.15 trot was so large that the event was split in two divisions, the first of which was raced yesterday.

The officials were A. H. Merrill, starter; Chester F. Pike and Charles B. Stickle, judges. The summary:

2.20 PACING, PURSE \$500  
(Round) — W. Cole of Cape Vincent, N. Y., 1:42. Tony G. (Carney) 1:42. Johnny Wilkes, Jr. (Ch. Cav.) 1:42. Movie W. (McKernan) 1:42. Ray, bg. (McGregor) 1:42. Time, 2:15.4, 2:15.1.

2.15 TROT, PURSE \$500  
Radiant, blk. by Audubon Boy (Rowe) 1:42. Abdill Penn, bg. (Peltor) 1:42. Electric McKernan, bg. (Nick) 1:42. His Nabe, bg. (Bradley) 1:42. Carnathan, bg. (McGregor) 1:42. Worthy Volu, chg. (Thompson) 1:42. Time, 2:17.2, 2:17.1, 2:16.4.

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"PERFORMANCE COUNTS"

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Philomena Levesque, late of Lowell in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Julia Pelletier Brautigan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least before said Court, and by mailing this citation to each of the persons interested in this estate, to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

a 4-11-15.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mable Dolan, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, that she was lawfully married to Thomas Dolan, now of parts unknown, the foregoing libel, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A.D. 1914, and thereafterwards their libel and the said Thomas Dolan lived together as husband and wife in said County of Middlesex, to wit, at Lowell in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and has remained, but the said Thomas Dolan, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell in said County of Middlesex on or about the sixth day of July, A.D. 1915, utterly deserted her and has continued his desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Therefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Thomas Dolan and that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Mable Dolan.

Dated this tenth day of August, A.D. 1920.

MABLE DOLAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Superior Court, August 10, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, to answer to the said libel and to defend the same.

And of the order thereof, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel should not be granted.

Wm. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereof.

Wm. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
Office of Max Goldman, 312 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.  
A 11, 16, 22.

## PAPER HANGERS

ROOMS PAPERED—ALSO Paper and labor included. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway, Tel. 5310-W.

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## FURTHER PROBE OF GAMBLING CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Further investigation of charges of gambling, bribery and other alleged irregularities in connection with Pacific Coast League Baseball games was under way today by League President, W. H. McCarty, with exclusion of additional players and barring of other persons from all league park, according to a statement.

In a statement following the unconditional release of W. Baker (Babe) Barton, Vernon first baseman, President McCarty said he would continue to sift charges made by Bertion of the existence last year of a \$2000 pool contributed by Vernon players and distributed to Portland and Salt Lake players for services rendered in assisting Vernon to win the pennant.

McCarty's declaration of charges, made Sunday but revealed last night for the first time, "a mass of falsehoods and charges," he said, "are the purpose of discrediting reputable players and bringing the game into disrepute."

Concealed beneath the mass of lies, there may be some truth," McCarty added, "but there be, let me say that will be further investigation to develop it."

The government pawnshop occupies one of the finest buildings in the city of Mexico.



There once was a fighter named Red

Whose dome was so hard, it was said,  
That it was quite rare  
For even a hair  
To push its way up through his head.

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Plano and furniture moving. Lowell, Lawrence, Hildreth express. General freight forwarding and party work.

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664 Westford St. Tel. 3000-W.

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## Blacksmith Wanted

wanted for night work, also young man about 15 years for time keeper. Apply General Foreman.

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Middlesex St. Shop

## Experienced Waitresses WANTED

AT THE CHIN LEE RESTAURANT  
65 Merrimack Street

MEAT CUTTER wanted at once. Wesley's Market, opp. Post Office.

DISH WASHER wanted. Chin Lee Restaurant, 65 Merrimack st.

LADY wants to go out sewing by the day. 20 West Third st.

TWO GOOD HELPERS FOR SHOE Shine parlor wanted. 10 Prescott st.

HARRIER wanted at once, 279 Middlesex st. P. H. Paradis.

WAITRESS and DISH WASHER wanted. Fox's Restaurant, 401 Middlesex st.

INTELLIGENT YOUNG WHITE MEN and women wanted to care for nervous and mental cases, beginning salary \$100 per month. Write immediately, including laundry, increases with time service. Excellent opportunities for promotion. Training school for Nurses maintained. Write or call at The Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Conn.

GOOD MAN wanted in pool room and bowling alleys. Write J-25, Sun office.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted to do general housework. Call at 204 Middlesex st.

STRONG BOY over 16 years of age wanted to work in wash room. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

## LOST AND FOUND

ROSARY BEADS found, Boliviere Park. Call 1092-M.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday in vicinity of city hall, reward. Edward Cor, 25 Prince st.

SUM OF MONEY found at the U. S. Salt Store in Bradley Bldg. The owner may have same or prove ownership and pay for this ad.

SMALL WHITE DOG lost in vicinity of school, two brown ears, spotted on back; bad snarl; harness on. Reward, 53 Adams st.

NICKEL PLATED INFERIOR watch with black face and white figures, lost between Aiken st. Bridge st. and Parker ave. Reward at 510 Lakeview ave. Charles E. Bourcet.

WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK the lady's handbag from the sidewalk at 26 Nottingham st., yesterday morning please return same to this address and avoid further trouble?

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OFFICES TO RENT  
Elevator Service  
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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 65 Gorham st. 5610 or 2408-W.

STABLE to let on Andrews at Tel. 5610 or 2408-W.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; electric light, gas, furniture everything. Inquire 184 Bridge st.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. R. J. Leger, Tel. 2970.

LARGE ROOM to let near Cartridge Co. 52 W. Whipple st.

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Men of good address, willing to work and able to present intelligently an attractive money-making proposition can find steady employment with large earning possibilities by calling at 236 Central Street, third floor. Those speaking French, Portuguese or Greek can find good time to good advantage on this proposition.

SALESMAN—Can you spare Monday and Thursday, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. If so, I can use you. Must be 25 or over. Write J-37.

SALESMEN—Sell our Accident and Health Policies in your spare time and earn extra money easily. \$5,000 Dentsh Insurance Co. Write for free prospectus. Salary and commission—permanent income from renewals. North American Accident Insurance Co., 55, Newark, N. J.

## FOR SALE

Series 19, Excelsior Motorcycle and Side Car

Electrically equipped and in A-1 condition, price right, call 433-R Lowell after 6:30 p. m. or after 8:00 p. m. Saturdays

ANY SQUARE, RUGS, PICTURES, electric sewing machine, mahogany bureau and chairs, cabinet gas range, mahogany clock, flat top desk, aluminum glass and china ware, kitchen table for sale. Call 10 Wesley st. opp. Morey school.

RED SPRING and new mattress for sale. \$6.00. 124 Appleton st.

KITCHEN RANGE for sale, Quaker Model C. No. 8, with hot water front and all brass connections. Antique cast-iron cooking stove, mahogany couch, bed lounge, chamber suite, and other household goods. 103 Bridge st.

ROBINSON HANJO for sale, nearly new. 103 Bridge street.

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## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants agents to sell hosiery, underwear, shirts, dresses, skirts, waists, shoes, stockings, etc. Write for free samples. Wagon Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

## SUMMER RESORTS

SALISBURY BEACH—To let from Aug. 1, cottages for \$20 and \$25; 3, 5 and 6 rooms. Dempsey House, Salisbury Beach, Tel. 134-R.

COTTAGES AT SALISBURY BEACH to let, 4 beds, gas and water; near center of beach, clean, clean. Tel. 134-R. Hildreth, Mass. H. R. Sawyer.

ROOM AND BOARD at Lynn beach, terms reasonable; families. Tel. 134-R. Mrs. Winston, 958 Washington st., Lynn.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WOOD COTTAGE for sale, near Moore street, newly painted, excellent repair. Price \$3000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE for sale, near Shaw st., 5 rooms each, bath, hot and cold water, large veranda, newly painted, dandy for the price, \$4500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

NICE DOUBLE HOUSE, 6 rooms each, on Rogers st. for sale. Open plumbing, steam and hot water, 1500 sq. ft. of land, number of fruit trees; one tenant ready to move in. Price \$3500. John McManis, 23 Palmer st.

IN OAKLANDS—7-room house for sale, hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, furnace heat. Price \$3500. John McManis, 23 Palmer st.

IN MELROSE—2 tenements, 5 and 6 rooms, hot water and bath, slate roof, for sale, price \$4500. John McManis, 23 Palmer st.

WOOD COTTAGE for sale. About two acres of land. All kinds fruit trees, 2 miles from Lowell on car line, fine lotus. Call at 20 Ash st. or Tel. 2657.

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